

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch¹
Executive Agencies² Not Subject to Governor’s Direct Control (Noncode Agencies)

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Power Review Board	*	Public Service Commission	Racing Commission	Real Estate Appraiser Board	Real Estate Commission	Retirement Board, Public Employees	*	Secretary of State	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Treasurer, State	*	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Women, Commission on the Status of	Wheat Board

¹ Source: Governor’s Policy Research Office.

² Including elected officials’ offices.

³ Includes State Board of Education and commissioner of education (appointed by board).
Starred items are offices and agencies established in the Nebraska Constitution.

NONCODE AGENCIES

Editor's Note: Noncode agencies are state government agencies not subject to the governor's direct control. All are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as a distinct item in the state budget. All statutory references in this section indicate where each agency was created in the Nebraska Constitution, Revised Statutes of Nebraska or both, unless otherwise noted. Appointees to boards, commissions, councils, committees and other state governmental bodies serve until they resign or are replaced after their terms expire.

Abstracters Board of Examiners

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Director: Mardy McCullough

Statutory Reference: 76-540

The Abstracters Board of Examiners reviews licensees' practices under the Abstracters Act. The board regulates the registration and certification of individual abstracters and abstracting companies in the state. The board also supervises continuing education programs, investigates complaints and conducts hearings. The board's mission is to ensure Nebraska real estate buyers, or those making payments to be secured by property, are fully informed of that property's legal status.

The board has five governor-appointed members, and no member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself. Three members must be registered abstracters working in the business for at least five years, and one member must be a lawyer with a real estate law background. The fifth member represents the public. No more than two members may be from the same county. At least one member must be from a county having a first class city as its largest city, and at least one member must be from a county with a second class city as its largest city. No two board members can have the same employer. Members serve five-year terms.

The board meets twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid \$50 per day when conducting board business.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Patricia A. Daehling, Lincoln	Abstracter, 1st Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2010
John D. Feller, Beemer	Abstractor, 1st Class City	Nov. 18, 2012
Donald Kucera, Lincoln.....	At Large.....	Nov. 18, 2013
Joseph McNamara Jr., Omaha	Attorney, 2nd Class City	Nov. 18, 2009
Julie Rawlings Hoppe, Kearney	Abstractor	Nov. 18, 2011

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Office Address: State Capitol, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 95086, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, phone (402) 471-2522, fax (402) 471-6599, e-mail address — fdaley@mail.state.ne.us, Web site — <http://nadc.nol.org>

Executive Director: Frank Daley

Statutory Reference: 49-14,105

The 1976 Legislature created the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission through the enactment of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. This act became effective July 1, 1977.

The commission is an independent state government administrative agency. Under the act, the commission administers and enforces state ethics laws, campaign finance laws and lobbying laws. The commission has the authority to issue advisory opinions, adopt rules and regulations, conduct investigations into possible violations of the act and assess civil penalties against anyone found to have violated the act.

The ethics provisions of the act require certain public officials and public employees on state and local levels to file annual statements that disclose their personal financial interests. Written disclosures of potential conflicts of interest must be filed by certain categories of public officials and public employees. The ethics provisions of the act also regulate the hiring or employment of immediate family members, prohibit the use of a public position for personal financial gain and prohibit the use of government resources, property, personnel or funds for nongovernmental purposes.

The lobbying provisions of the act require those attempting to influence the actions of the Legislature on behalf of another to register with the Clerk of the Legislature. The registration discloses the identity of the principal for which the lobbyist is lobbying. Lobbyists and principals file quarterly reports disclosing receipts and expenditures for lobbying purposes. Lobbyists must file statements after the legislative session disclosing the issues they lobbied for or against. The lobbying provisions of the act also restrict the gifts that lobbyists and principals may provide to officials and employees in the executive and legislative branches of government.

The campaign finance provisions of the act require disclosure of campaign receipts and expenditures by candidates seeking state or local office, political action committees and ballot question committees. Corporations, unions, political parties and other persons or entities that finance elections also have reporting obligations under the act.

By act of the Legislature, the Campaign Finance Limitation Act (CFLA) went into effect in 1995. The CFLA provides for voluntary campaign spending limits by candidates for specified public offices. The choice to abide by the spending limits or not to abide by the spending limits is made by the candidate and is not reversible. Candidates who choose to abide by the spending limits and meet other criteria may become eligible for public funds for use in their campaigns. Candidates who choose not to abide by the limits must file an estimate of what they expect to spend in the election. The difference between the estimate of the nonabiding candidate and the voluntary expenditure limit determines the amount of public funds awarded to the abiding candidate. Public funds are not counted against the voluntary spending limits. All candidates to whom the CFLA

applies are subject to aggregate contribution limits. There is a limit on how much in contributions they may accept from sources other than individuals.

The commission consists of eight appointed members and the secretary of state. The governor appoints four members of the commission. Two are appointed from lists of not less than five names submitted by the Legislature and two are appointed from the citizenry at large. The secretary of state appoints four members. One is appointed from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairperson of the state Democratic Party and one from a list of no less than five persons submitted by the chairperson of the state Republican Party. The secretary of state appoints two from the citizenry at large. The act establishes a geographical and political balance for the commission's appointed membership. No more than three of the appointed members may reside in the same congressional district. No more than four of the appointed members may be registered in the same political party and one must be a registered independent. Appointed members serve six-year terms.

The commission meets approximately nine times per year. Members receive \$50 for each day of service and reimbursement for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Andre Barry, Lincoln (D) ¹	District 1, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee.....	June 30, 2009
Marilee A. Fredrickson, Omaha (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2009
Paul Hosford, Albion (D)	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2014
Stephen J. McCollister, Omaha (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2010
Richard Nelson, Lincoln (R)	District 1, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee.....	June 30, 2013
Kimberly J. Quandt, Sidney (R)	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee.....	June 30, 2011
Gary Rosacker, Grand Island (I).....	District 3, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee.....	June 30, 2009
Judith Schweikart, Omaha (D).....	District 2, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2012
John Gale, Lincoln (R)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. Eighth St., Suite 290, P.O. Box 94725, Lincoln, NE 68509-4725, phone (402) 471-3595, toll-free phone (800) 564-6111, fax (402) 471-4484, e-mail address — dan.sweetwood@nebraska.gov, Web site — www.nbpa.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Dan Sweetwood

Statutory Reference: 1-107

Publications: Roster; rules and regulations of Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy; annual letter

The 1957 Legislature abolished the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, which had existed since 1909, and created the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy.

¹ Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

tancy. The board adopts and amends its operating rules and regulations and administers the public accountancy act.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountancy. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination to examine candidates for certified public accountants' certificates. Money and fees received by the board are deposited in a separate fund called the Public Accountants' Fund, which is appropriated by the Legislature to operate the board's office.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members include two representatives of the public and six active certified public accountants, two each from the three congressional districts.

In 1991, the Legislature established an educational advisory committee (statutory reference: 1-113) for assisting the board to implement increased educational requirements for candidates taking the CPA examination after Jan. 1, 1998.

The board meets every other month. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Anne Fuhrman, Omaha.....	CPA, District 1	Sept. 20, 2011
Thomas M. Obrist, Lincoln.....	CPA, District 1	Sept. 20, 2012
James Rieker, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Sept. 20, 2011
Douglas W. Skiles, McCook.....	CPA, District 3	Sept. 20, 2009
Jim R. Titus, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Sept. 20, 2010
Michael Wassinger, Hastings.....	CPA, District 3	Sept. 20, 2010
Kate W. King Wu, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2	Sept. 20, 2012
Richard G. Zacharia, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2	Sept. 20, 2009

Commission on Public Advocacy

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Chief Counsel: James R. Mowbray

Statutory Reference: 29-3919

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created in 1995 to provide property tax relief to counties that represent indigent defendants charged with first-degree murder and serious violent or drug-related felonies, including juvenile cases at trial and on direct appeal. The commission also provides legal assistance to public defenders and court-appointed attorneys. The system provides property tax relief because counties do not pay for legal services and associated costs. The commission is totally cash funded.

LB 729, which became law on Jan. 1, 1998, gave the commission additional duties. The bill created the Legal Aid and Services Fund. The commission uses the fund money to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission has established eligibility criteria and guidelines to assist in annually performing the following: confirming service areas and the priorities for providing the legal services for all service areas; accepting applications for certification from entities interested in

providing free civil legal services to eligible low-income persons and certifying one or more service providers for each service area, with such certification entitling the service provider to a distribution of funds.

LB 655, the DNA Testing Act, took effect Sept. 1, 2001. The act allows convicted inmates to request DNA testing of biological evidence that might establish their innocence. If the district court grants the request for DNA testing, the act requires the Commission on Public Advocacy to represent indigent prisoners and pay for the DNA testing.

In 2008, LB 1014 created the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund to provide educational loan forgiveness to lawyers employed in the area of non-profit public legal service. Commission duties include assisting the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Board, approving developed rules and regulations and determining and disbursing funds to qualified applicants.

The commission consists of nine members appointed by the governor from a list of attorneys submitted by the executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association after consultation with the board of directors of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. A member is appointed from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and three members are appointed at large. Members must belong to the Nebraska State Bar Association and have substantial experience in criminal defense work. They may not be prosecutors, law enforcement officials or judges during their terms of office. Members serve six-year terms. The governor designates the chairperson of the commission. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a chief counsel to manage the Legal Aid and Services Fund and the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund and to supervise the divisions of the commission. The divisions are the capital litigation division, which aids in the defense of Nebraska capital cases; the violent crime and drug defense division, which aids in the defense of such cases; the appellate division, which prosecutes appeals to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; the DNA testing division, which aids in representation of such cases and helps pay for DNA testing; and the major case resource center, which helps public defenders, contracting attorneys or court-appointed attorneys in felony representation.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dana C. "Woody" Bradford, Omaha.....	At Large.....	Nov. 3, 2011
Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney.....	District 6.....	Nov. 3, 2011
Stephanie R. Hupp, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Nov. 3, 2011
Russel Jones, North Platte.....	At Large.....	Nov. 3, 2013
Robert P. Lindemeier, North Platte.....	At Large.....	Nov. 3, 2009
Joseph H. Murray, Deshler.....	District 5.....	Nov. 3, 2013
David R. Stuckman, Omaha.....	District 4.....	Nov. 3, 2009
Douglas J. Stratton, Norfolk.....	District 3.....	Nov. 3, 2009
Edward G. Warin, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Nov. 3, 2013

Nebraska Arts Council

Office Address: 1004 Farnam St., Lower Level, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-2122, toll-free phone (800) 341-4067, Web site — www.arts.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Suzanne T. Wise

Statutory Reference: 82-309

The 1965 Legislature created the Nebraska Arts Council to improve the state's cultural resources. The original act was repealed in 1973 and replaced with new legislation creating a 15-member council, which is charged to "stimulate and encourage throughout the state the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and public interest and participation therein."

Council members are appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for three-year terms. Members must be Nebraskans and known for their professional competence and experience or longstanding interest in the arts. The council oversees agency policy and makes final decisions on grant awards as recommended by review panels. The council meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The Nebraska Arts Council promotes the arts, cultivates resources and supports excellence in artistic endeavors for all Nebraskans by providing grants that support arts activities, developing leadership initiatives and offering publications and reference services available upon request.

The council's budget from legislative appropriation is supplemented by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. The council's budget is granted each year to support arts activities statewide, including basic support grants for local arts councils and arts organizations such as symphonies, art museums, community theaters and dance companies; arts education activities, including artists in the schools; grants for arts and cultural activities organized by schools, community groups and multicultural groups; and fee subsidies for Nebraska performing arts events and exhibitions.

Nebraska Arts Council grants require matching funds or services and are subject to outside review by panels of individuals selected for their expertise in the field. Panelists are selected to represent a balance of geographic, artistic and ethnic interests. Grant review panel deliberations are open to the public, and their recommendations are forwarded to the council for approval.

The NAC supports individual artists with a variety of services. Nebraska artists, writers, composers and choreographers may apply for competitive fellowships, and all Nebraska artists and performers are eligible to apply for inclusion in the artist directory, which schools and communities use to select artists for residencies and performing opportunities. Additionally, the Arts Council has a multicultural initiative and special programs to highlight Nebraska's traditional artists.

The council is responsible for the Governor's Arts Awards, the Governor's Mansion exhibition program and administering the One Percent for Art program for the state. The council collaborates with Mid-America Arts Alliance and other state and federal agencies in a number of activities.

Member	Term Expires
Steve Bloch, Omaha	Sept. 2, 2009
Vicki P. Bromm, Wahoo.....	Sept. 2, 2011
Robert Culver, Omaha	Sept. 2, 2010
David E. Gardels, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Donna Hastings, Hastings	Sept. 2, 2010
Julie Jacobson, North Platte	Sept. 2, 2011
Louise Kent, Scottsbluff.....	Sept. 2, 2011
Robert Nefsky, Lincoln	Sept. 2, 2011
Murray H. Newman, Omaha	Sept. 2, 2010
Judy Pearl-Lee, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2011
Jeanne Ross, Kearney	Sept. 2, 2011
Sandra J. Schroeder, Norfolk.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Joanne F. Shephard, Valentine.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Nana Smith, Lincoln.....	Sept. 2, 2010
Richard J. Vierk, Lincoln.....	Sept. 2, 2010

Board of Barber Examiners

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Director: Ronald J. Pella

Statutory Reference: 71-221

Publications: Laws, rules and regulations governing barbers, barber shops and schools of barbering; sanitation rules; newsletter

The 1927 Legislature created the Board of Barber Examiners as an agency of the Department of Public Welfare. In 1943, the Legislature transferred the board to the Department of Health's jurisdiction. The 1963 Legislature established the board as an independent agency to administer state barbering laws. The board:

- issues licenses
- administers licensing exams
- inspects barber shops and schools for sanitation
- investigates complaints and conducts hearings
- negotiates reciprocal barbering licensing agreements
- sets rules and regulations for the administration of barbering laws

The board has three members, appointed by the governor, who serve three-year terms. The governor usually appoints one member from each Nebraska U.S. congressional district, although this is not required by state law. Members must be practicing barbers.

The board meets at least four times a year, and is supported entirely by fees assessed to licensees. Members are paid \$75 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for travel expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tomothy K. Rehm, Holdrege.....	District 3	Nov. 30, 2010
Dwayne G. Rice, Lincoln	District 1	Nov. 30, 2011
Thomas E. Squires, Omaha.....	District 2	Nov. 30, 2009

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Office Address: 4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-2891, toll-free (877) 809-2419, Web site — www.ncbvi.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Dr. Pearl Van Zandt

Other Offices: 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Third Floor, Omaha, NE 68102-1822, phone (402) 595-2041; 200 S. Silber Ave., Room 124, North Platte, NE 68101-4219, phone (308) 535-8170; 214 N. Seventh St., Suite 11, Norfolk, NE 68701-4083, phone (402) 370-3436; 906 E. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68847-4603, phone (308) 865-5440; 4500 Ave. I, P.O. Box 1500, Scottsbluff NE 68363-1500, phone (308) 632-1304

Statutory Reference: 71-8604

The 2000 Legislature passed LB 352, which created the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The board carries out the act, which provides for services to assist blind persons in gaining remunerative employment, enlarge economic opportunities for blind persons, increase the available occupational range and diversity for blind persons and stimulate other efforts to aid blind persons in becoming self-supportive.

The board has five members appointed by the governor. The board shall consist of members having reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to blindness and shall be appointed for staggered terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years with no board members appointed to more than two consecutive terms. At least three board members shall be blind persons. One member shall be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska; one member shall be a member or designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska; and one member may be a member of another consumer organization of the blind. Board members shall receive a per diem of \$70 for each day spent in the performance of their official duties and shall be reimbursed expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Carol Jenkins, Lincoln	National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2011
James Jirak, Omaha.....	American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Julie Johnson, York	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2011
Nancy Oltman, Hastings.....	Blind Consumer.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Darrell Walla, Omaha	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2009

Nebraska Brand Committee

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Executive Director: Steven F. Stanec

Statutory Reference: 54-191

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through a brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation staff.

The committee's hired director keeps a record of all proceedings, transactions, communications and official committee acts. He or she also keeps committee records and performs other duties as the committee requires. The executive director serves as the chief brand investigator, the chief brand inspector and the Brand Committee head. Currently, the executive director also serves as brand recorder.

The committee records all new brands, brand transfers and brand renewals and keeps a recorded brand book. About 34,000 brands are recorded in Nebraska.

The committee's hired investigative staff reports thefts or missing livestock and identifies the owners of strays or cattle with an unknown owner.

An average of 48 full-time inspectors and 48 intermittent inspectors inspect all cattle moved from any point in a brand area to anywhere outside the area and all cattle that change ownership. Inspection fees pay for the agency's operations. During the 2005-07 biennium, 7,750,673 head of cattle were inspected. A total of 62,503 head of cattle were held for proof of ownership during this period.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is composed of five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least three members must be active cattlemen and at least one must be an active feeder in Nebraska's brand inspection area. Members must own cattle within the brand area, be brand owners and have cattle raising or feeding as their principal occupation. The committee meets quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The secretary of state and the director of agriculture, or their designees, shall be nonvoting, ex officio members of the Brand Committee.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Linda R. Anderson, Lakeside	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2011
George Cooksley, Anselmo	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2010
Gary Darnall, Harrisburg.....	Feeder.....	Aug. 28, 2012
James Lee, Valentine.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2011
John D. Warren, Stapleton.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2009
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson)	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System²

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Chancellor: Stan Carpenter

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 13; and 85-301

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System has control of Nebraska's state colleges at Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The mission of the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) is to serve our students, communities and state by providing high quality, accessible educational opportunities.

The state colleges aim to:

²For more information on Nebraska's three state colleges, see Pages 902-904.

- provide a safe, stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state
- assure financial and geographic access to NSCS institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSCS institutions and other agencies and organizations
- emphasize participation in public service
- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is responsible for policy oversight of the NSCS. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSCS Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with the full-time faculty, professional staff and support staff provide further guidance and structure for system operations.

The board was created by an 1867 law. A 1909 act, later declared unconstitutional, created the Normal Board of Education. Through a 1921 constitutional amendment, normal school government was vested in a seven-member board called the Board of Education of State Normal Schools. Normal schools were renamed state schools by the 1936 Legislature. The board’s name was changed to its current name in 1969. Later that year, the Legislature made the board a public corporation so it could issue bonds to build dormitories and other student service buildings.

The board has seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. The commissioner of education serves as an ex officio member. The governor also annually appoints a nonvoting student board member from each of the state colleges.

The board meets as necessary, generally six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gary Bieganski, McCook.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Taylor Dunekacke, Elk Creek.....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2009
Amanda Gehle, Chester.....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2009
Richard Kunckel, Casper, WY.....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2009
Carter “Cap” Peterson, Wayne.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2011
William Roskens, Omaha.....	Chair.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Michelle Suarez, Lincoln.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Larry Teahon, Chadron.....	Vice-Chair.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Floyd Vrtiska, Table Rock.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Roger Breed, Omaha.....	Commissioner of Education.....	Ex Officio

Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107, phone (402) 471-2676, Web site — www.nebraskacorn.org

Executive Director: Don Hutchens

Statutory Reference: 2-3604

Publications: Quarterly report; program educational materials

The Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board was created by the Corn Resources Act of 1978. The board administers a self-help program for corn producers that is paid for by a one-fourth of 1 cent per-bushel checkoff, paid by the corn producer and collected by the first buyer. The board uses this money for market development, research, promotion and education.

To provide an international and domestic market development program for corn producers, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the National Corn Growers Association. The board publishes a quarterly report and educational materials to tell producers how program money is being spent.

The University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducts research projects on production, environment and development of new industrial uses for corn with the support of checkoff funds.

Eight board members are appointed by the governor, with one each coming from the state's eight corn districts. The governor selects each appointee from candidates who have filed petitions with the board. Petitions must be signed by 50 growers from their district. Board members must be at least 21 years old and Nebraska citizens who have grown corn in the state for at least five years before their appointment. Members must derive considerable income from growing corn to be qualified. The board chooses an at-large ninth member. Members serve three-year terms.

Ex officio board members include the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association president.

The Corn Board meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$25 a day when working on board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bob Dickey, Laurel.....	District 4	June 21, 2010
Curtis Friesen, Henderson.....	District 3	June 21, 2011
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	District 6	June 21, 2009
Jon Holzfaster, Paxton	District 8	June 21, 2009
Mark Jagels, Davenport.....	District 2	June 20, 2011
David A. Merrell, St. Edward.....	District 7	June 21, 2009
Dave Nielsen, Lincoln.....	District 1	June 21, 2010
Tim Scheer, St. Paul	District 5	June 21, 2010
Alan Tiemann, Seward	At Large.....	June 20, 2011
Dan Duncan, Lincoln.....	UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Director of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Randy Urmacher, Juniata	Nebraska Corn Growers	Ex Officio

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Office Address: 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4845, phone (402) 471-3593 (V/TDD), toll-free phone (800) 545-6244, Web site — www.ncdhh.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Tanya D. Wendel

Statutory Reference: 71-4720

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advocates public policies and programs to improve existing services for the deaf and hard of hearing, and it promotes development of new services. The commission provides information on hearing loss and available services to the public.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor to three-year terms with approval of the Legislature. Members include three deaf persons, three hard of hearing persons and three persons who have an interest in and knowledge of deafness and hearing loss issues. A majority of the members who are deaf and hard of hearing shall be able to express themselves through sign language. Members must be familiar with the problems the deaf and hard of hearing face in Nebraska.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Mary Ann Burke, Bellevue.....	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2011
Clifford Carlson, Lincoln.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Dillard Delts, Papillion	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2011
Luana Duennerman, Lincoln	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Maureen Larsen, Gretna	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2010
Steven Manning, Omaha.....	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2012
Raymond Meester, Lincoln.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2010
Jan Moore, Kearney.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Dr. David Rutledge, Lincoln	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2011

Interpreter Review Board

Contact Person: Tanya D. Wendel, Executive Director, Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593, e-mail address — tanya.wendel@nebraska.gov, Web site — www.ncdhh.ne.gov/boards.htm

The Interpreter Review Board administers the licensing and evaluation of sign language interpreters.

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Members include the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or a designee, the executive director of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or a designee, two deaf or hard of hearing persons, two licensed interpreters that and two members representing local government.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Kelly Brackenhoff, Lincoln.....	Interpreter.....	June 2009
Robert Deaton, Lincoln	Local Government	June 2010
Maureen Larsen, Gretna	Interpreter.....	June 2008
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf	June 2010

Vickie Steinhauer-Campbell, Omaha.....	Local Government	June 2008
Gary Theiler, Lincoln	Deaf	June 2009
David Montgomery, Lincoln.....	Department of Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring
Tanya Wendel, Omaha	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....	Nonexpiring

Dry Bean Commission

Office Address: 4502 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-1258, fax (308) 632-1371, e-mail address — office@nebraskadrybean.com, Web site — www.nebraskadrybean.com

Administrative Assistant: Lynn Reuter

Statutory Reference: 2-3745

The Dry Bean Commission was established to encourage dry bean growers and processors to develop and work in research, education and promotion of dry bean and bean product programs. The commission also provides a way for Nebraska dry bean growers and processors to finance programs to achieve the purposes of the Dry Bean Resources Act.

The commission has 10 members. Six must be bean growers and three must be dry bean processors. The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio member.

Of the six grower members, four are appointed by the governor and represent the four dry bean districts. The other two are at-large members appointed by the commission, with one representing districts 1 and 2 and the other representing districts 3 and 4. Members serve three-year terms and cannot serve more than two terms. Grower member candidates must submit an application and a petition signed by at least 25 dry bean growers living in the candidate's district. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident who is at least 21 years old, has been a dry bean grower in the state for at least three years and makes much of his or her income from growing dry beans.

Dry bean processors are appointed by the governor in the same way as growers, serve the same length of terms and meet the same application requirements. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident and have been in business in Nebraska for at least three years.

The commission meets at least four times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position
Steve Benzel, Alliance.....	Grower, District 1
Nolan Berry, Gering.....	Processor
Linda Boeckner, Scottsbluff.....	Director, Panhandle Research and Extension Center
Rodney A. Loose, Mitchell	Grower, District 2
Don Orr, Lisco	Processor
Jack D. Reville, Gering.....	Grower, District 3
Kenneth Rhoades, Big Springs.....	Grower, District 4
Mark Watson, Alliance	Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2
Charles Witmer, Scottsbluff	Processor
Vacant	Grower at Large, District III and IV

State Board of Education/
State Board of Vocational Education

Contact Person: Ann Masters, Assistant to the Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-4816

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301, 79-321 and 79-740

The State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body that sets policy and ensures that the State Department of Education functions effectively within the framework developed by the Legislature and the board. By law, the board and the department have broad leadership functions to carry out certain regulatory and service activities. The board also serves as the State Board of Vocational Education.

Statewide oversight of education in Nebraska began in February 1869 when the Legislature created the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The office was included in the state constitution of 1875. In 1917, the Legislature decided to place the state superintendent on a nonpartisan basis. In 1920, the constitution was changed to have the superintendent serve a four-year term beginning in 1923.

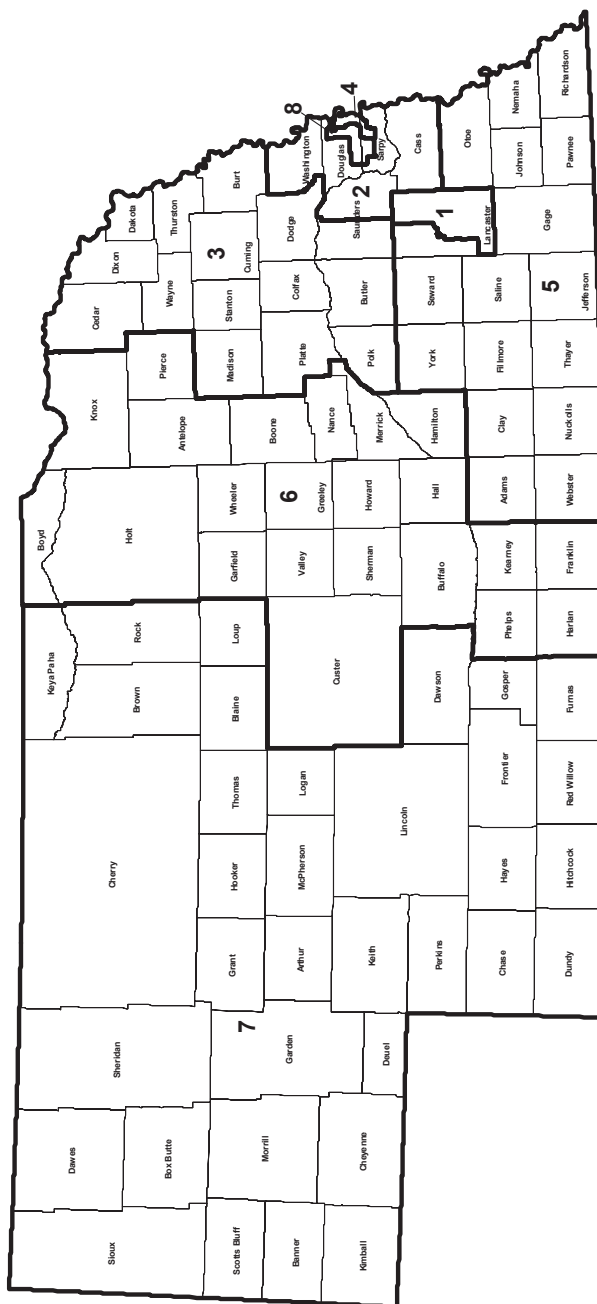
A 1952 constitutional amendment established a State Department of Education, which acts under the authority of the State Board of Education. The role of state superintendent of public instruction was transferred to the Board of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

The 1967 Legislature divided the state into eight districts, and the membership of the State Board of Education was increased from six to eight members effective January 1969. The 1991 Legislature realigned the districts.

The board is elected on a nonpartisan ballot, with one member from each district. Board members serve four-year terms. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Robert Evnen, Lincoln.....	District 1	January 2013
Joe Higgins, Omaha.....	District 8	January 2011
Kandy Imes, Gering	District 7	January 2011
Frederic C. Meyer, St. Paul	District 6	January 2011
Jim Scheer, Norfolk	District 3	January 2013
Patricia H. Timm, Beatrice	District 5	January 2011
Rebecca A. Valdez, Omaha	District 4	January 2013
Kerry T. Winterer, Omaha.....	District 2	January 2013

State Board of Education Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB 856 in the 2001 legislative session.

State Board of Education, 2009

ROBERT EVNEN

DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 3145 S. 31st Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, e-mail address — robert.evnen@sbe.ne.gov

Appointed to State Board of Education: July 18, 2005, to replace Kimberly J. Peterson, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2008

Biography: Born in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Michigan State University, B.A. 1974. University of Southern California J.D., 1977. Married to Debra Evnen. Three children: Thomas, Julia and Michael. Attorney. **Former member:** Lancaster County Personnel Policy Board (vice-chair); Cornhusker Council - Boy Scouts of America (board member). **Member:** chair or secretary of numerous education-related committees with the Lincoln Public Schools and Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



KERRY T. WINTERER

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 12388 Rose Lane, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 492-9369, e-mail address — kerry.winterer@nebraska.gov

Appointed to State Board of Education: July 17, 2007 to replace Ann Mactier, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2008

Biography: Born in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Gering High School, 1968; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1972; Columbia University School of Law (J.D.), 1975. Married to Norma Hansen; two children: Grant and Martha. Attorney; president, Moran Resources, Inc.; adjunct professor, University of Nebraska, Omaha. Former: vice president and general counsel, The Benefit Group, Inc.; internal operations manager, Applied Communications, Inc.; co-founder/president, ABACUS, Inc. **Member:** board of directors, Heartland Family Service (president); board of trustees, Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council; counselor, SCORE; National Federation of Small Business Leadership Council; allocation

panel, United Way of the Midlands (chairman); Nebraska State Bar Association. **Former member:** Candlewood Homeowners Association (president); Douglas County Republican Party (chairman); Republican National Committeeman for Nebraska; advisory board, Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau. **Honors and awards:** 1999 Champion of Small Business, Nebraska Business Development Council; graduate, Leadership Omaha; graduate, ICAN Focus Program. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2009 (Cont'd.)



JIM SCHEER

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 306 Valley View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 371-6742, e-mail address — jscheer@cableone.net

Elected to the State Board of Education: 2004; re-elected 2008

Biography: Born Sept. 19, 1953, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1976. Married Kristi J. Dudley, June 14, 1975; three children: Keeli, Rachel and John. Insurance agency owner. Former: Norfolk mayor. **Member:** Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education; Elder Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk; board member, Liberty Center mental health organization. Republican.

REBECCA A. VALDEZ

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 3922 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107, phone (402) 731-2298, e-mail address — valdezstateboard@gmail.com

Elected to the State Board of Education: 2008

Biography: Born Jan. 1954, in Texas. Graduate of University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College (associate degree in communication), 1972; Texas State University (B.S. in education and coursework toward M.A. in education), 1976. Executive director, Latino Center of the Midlands. Former: director of volunteer recruitment and referral, United Way of the Midlands; senior merchandise manager, J.C. Penney. **Member:** board, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; board secretary, Omaha Public Schools Foundation; board of directors vice chair, Clarkson College. Democrat.



State Board of Education, 2009 (Cont'd.)

PATRICIA H. TIMM

DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 1020 N. 21st St., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-4054, e-mail — pattimm@charter.net

Appointed to State Board of Education: March 10, 2004, to replace Stephen A. Scherr, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2006

Biography: Born April 1, 1947, in Callaway. Graduated from Kearney State College (B.A. in elementary education), 1969. Married Steven B. Timm, Aug. 10, 1969; one child: Shawn. Executive administrator, Family Resource Center. Former: kindergarten teacher; K-12 art teacher; education coordinator for Centenary United Methodist Church. **Member:** Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (past chairwoman); Beatrice Rotary Club; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Beatrice Chamber Ambassadors; Centenary United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star. **Former member:** president, Family Resource Center Coalition of Nebraska Inc.; co-chairperson, Region V Prevention Regional Coalition Committee; ESU #5 Early Development Planning Team; board of directors, Habitat for Humanity, Gage County. Republican.



FREDERIC C. MEYER

DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 1580 Highway 281, St. Paul, NE 68873, phone (308) 754-5574, e-mail address — fredmeyer@gpcom.net

Appointed to State Board of Education: March 31, 1999, to replace Terry L. Loschen, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2002; re-elected 2006

Biography: Born Oct. 27, 1951, in West Point. Graduate of West Point High School, 1970; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; graduate of LEAD program. Married Kay Christensen, June 5, 1976; three children: Christopher, Jonathan and Jordan. Self-employed in agribusiness. Former: vocational agriculture educator, Milford Public Schools; loan officer, First National Bank, West Point. **Member:** president, St. Paul Library Foundation; Christ Lutheran Church; St. Paul Rotary Club; Howard County Farm Bureau; Nebraska LEAD Alumni; Howard County Fair Livestock Sale Committee. **Former member:** president, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce; president, St. Paul Economic Development Committee; president, Howard County Extension

Board; president, Howard County Farm Bureau; chairman of congregation, Christ Lutheran Church; president, St. Paul Rotary Club; president, St. Paul Area Library Foundation; St. Paul Board of Education (1987-1994). **Honors and awards:** Paul Harris Fellow Award; Outstanding Ag Businessman, St. Paul Chamber Award; Outstanding LEAD Alumni, 2006. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2009 (Cont'd.)

KANDY IMES

DISTRICT 7

Home Address: 1850 20th St., Gering, NE 69341, e-mail address — kimes1950@embarqmail.com

Elected to State Board of Education: 2002; re-elected 2006

Biography: Born Kandy Scherer, Sept. 3, 1950, in West Point. Graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School, 1968; University of Nebraska College of Nursing (B.S.N.), 1972. Married David C. Imes, July 22, 1972; three children: Rebecca, Zachary and Staci. Former: registered nurse; co-owner of Penny Candy Fabrications in Scottsbluff for 16 years. **Member:** Scottsbluff/Gering Regional Government Group; Nebraska Association of School Boards; Greater Nebraska Schools Association; ruling elder, Scottsbluff First Presbyterian Church; Gering Morning Kiwanis Club. **Former member:** Gering Public Schools Board of Education, 1992-2002; City of Gering Board of Adjustment; Gering Public Schools Foundation; Explorer Scout leader, Troop 3; Red Cross triage nurse; Stitch 'n Stir 'n Stuff 4-H Club leader, 12 years; Head Start volunteer nurse; judged speech programs for Gering Public Schools and Scottsbluff Public Schools. Republican.



JOE HIGGINS

DISTRICT 8

Home Address: 5067 S. 107th St., Omaha, NE 68127, phone (402) 339-5164, e-mail address — jbhomaha@yahoo.com

Elected to State Board of Education: 2002; re-elected 2006

Biography: Born July 25, 1940, in Harrison. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.A.), 1964; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A.), 1968. Married Karren Weber, June 12, 1965; two children: Dan and Chris. Military service: U.S. Navy, 1958-1961. Retired. Former: civics, government and history teacher, Bloomfield Community Schools (1964-67) and Westside High School (1968-2000). **Member:** St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Ralston; American Legion Post 373, Ralston. **Former member:** Public Employees Retirement Board, 1995-99; UNL Teachers College Alumni Board, 1985-91; board of directors, University of Nebraska Alumni Association, 1988-91; board of directors, Nebraska State Education Association, 1978-84, 1996-99 (president, 1982-83); board of directors, National Education Association, 1996-99. **Honors and awards:** University of Nebraska at Kearney Distinguished

Alumni Award, 2003. Democrat.

State Board of Education Members, 1955-2009*

Frank E. Landis.....	1955-1981 ¹	Cynthia Hardin Milligan.....	1981-1985 ⁹
Morris E. Jacobs.....	1955-1959 ³	William W. Marshall III.....	1982-1988 ¹⁰
Walter A. Steffen.....	1955 ¹	Fred A. Lockwood.....	1983-1984 ¹
Hamilton F. Mitten.....	1955-1967 ²	Daniel G. Urwiller.....	1983-1987
W. Ray Hill.....	1955-1967	Dennis L. Arfmann.....	1984-1987 ¹¹
A. J. Crabtree.....	1955-1965	Max D. Larsen.....	1985-1997
Raymond M. Gilmore.....	1955-1965	Thelma Lang.....	1987-1995
Frank C. Heinisch.....	1959-1964 ⁴	Russell Worthman.....	1987-1995
Norman A. Otto.....	1964-1971 ⁵	Caren Hamilton.....	1988-1995 ¹²
Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1965-1971	Ally Milder.....	1993-1997
John A. Wagoner.....	1965-1971	Bobbie A. Nolte.....	1993-1997
Allen P. Burkhardt.....	1967-1973	Floyd E. Olson.....	1994-1995 ¹⁴
Lloyd V. Wright.....	1967-1973	Katherine Brauer Endacott.....	1995-1999
Deborah Shepherd.....	1969-1971	Kathleen McCallister.....	1995-1999
John K. Loday.....	1969-1971	Terry L. Loschen.....	1995-1999 ¹⁵
Gerald T. Whelan.....	1971-1974 ¹	Rick Savage.....	1997-2001
Shirley A. Peterson.....	1971-1975	Katherine F. Wilmot.....	1995-2003
Marilyn Fowler.....	1971-1979	Kathryn C. Piller.....	1999-2003
Francis Y. Knappe.....	1971-1975	Stephen A. Scherr.....	1999 ¹⁷ -2004
Patrick L. Cooney.....	1971-1973 ⁶	Beverly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005
R. Jerry Hargitt.....	1973-1977	Rachel Bone.....	2001-2005
Walter L. Moller.....	1973-1977	Ann Mactier.....	1997-2007
Willard H. Waldo.....	1973-1977	Kimberly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005 ¹⁹
Dorothy Weyer Creigh.....	1974-1981 ⁷	Frederic C. Meyer.....	1999 ¹⁶ -
Margaret Lockwood.....	1975-1983	Joe Higgins.....	2003-
Harold O. Peterson.....	1975-1977	Kandy Imes.....	2003-
James H. Monahan.....	1977-1993	Patricia H. Timm.....	2004 ¹⁸ -
Walter M. Thompson.....	1977-1997	Jim Scheer.....	2005-
Don H. Lienemann.....	1977-1981	Carole Woods Harris.....	2005-2009
Bernard F. Costello.....	1977-1979 ⁸	Robert Evnen.....	2005 ²⁰ -
Arlene E. Hart.....	1979-1983	Kerry Winterer.....	2007 ²¹ -
William C. Ramsey.....	1979-1994 ¹³	Rebecca A. Valdez.....	2009-
Helen Greene.....	1981-1993		

* Office created by 1953 Legislature.

¹ Resigned.

² Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.

³ Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.

⁵ Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.

⁶ Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.

⁷ Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.

⁸ Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.

⁹ Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.

¹¹ Appointed April 11, 1984, to finish term of Fred Lockwood, who resigned.

¹² Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.

¹³ Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.

¹⁴ Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.

¹⁵ Resigned March 15, 1999.

¹⁶ Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.

¹⁷ Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.

¹⁸ Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.

¹⁹ Resigned June 30, 2005.

²⁰ Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.

²¹ Appointed July 17, 2007, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Mactier. Elected in 2008.

Nebraska Territorial Commissioner of Common Schools**

William E. Harvey..... 1859-1861

** Office abolished by legislative act of Jan. 11, 1861.

Nebraska Superintendents of Public Instruction, 1869-1955***

Samuel Dewitt Beals (R) ¹	1869-1871 ²	E. C. Bishop (R)	1909-1911
J. M. McKenzie (R)	1871-1877	James W. Crabtree (R).....	1911 ³
S. R. Thompson (R)	1877-1881	James E. Delzell (R).....	1911-1915 ⁴
W. W. Jones (R)	1881-1887	A. O. Thomas (R).....	1915-1917
George B. Lane (R)	1887-1891	W. H. Clemmons (D).....	1917-1920 ⁵
A. K. Goudy (R)	1891-1895	John M. Matzen ⁶	1920-1927 ⁷
Henry R. Corbett (R).....	1895-1897	Charles W. Taylor	1927-1943
William R. Jackson (F)	1897-1901	Wayne O. Reed.....	1943-1950 ⁸
William K. Fowler (R)	1901-1905	Otto G. Ruff	1950-1951 ⁹
Jasper L. McBrien (R).....	1905-1909	Freeman B. Decker	1951-1955

*** Office created in 1869, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1952 and by statute in 1953.

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

² Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.

³ Resigned. In office January to October 1911.

⁴ In office October 1911 to January 1915.

⁵ In office 1917 to January 1920.

⁶ Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.

⁷ In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.

⁸ Resigned.

⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.

State Department of Education³

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Commissioner: Roger Breed, e-mail address — roger.breed@nebraska.gov

Interim Deputy Commissioner: Marge Harouff

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 2; and 79-301

In 1952, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature to establish the State Department of Education to act under the authority of the State Board of Education. A new state educational structure that began in 1955 transferred the powers and duties held by the state superintendent of public instruction to the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education or the commissioner of education.

The department is organized into teams that interact to operate the agency and carry out the duties assigned by state and federal statutes and the policy directions of the State Board of Education. The teams are organized around distinct functions and responsibilities that encompass leadership and support for Nebraska's system of early

³For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 53, 833, 836 and 890.

childhood, primary, secondary and postsecondary education; direct services to clients; and internal support to the agency. The department provides administrative support to the Excellence in Education Council and the Professional Practices Commission.

Commissioner of Education

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 4; and 79-301 and 79-304

The commissioner of education is appointed by the State Board of Education and, acting as the board's executive officer and secretary, the commissioner heads the department. With help from a deputy commissioner and a leadership council, the commissioner of education serves as the chief state school officer and directs the promotion and improvement of education in Nebraska public pre-kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. The commissioner also is responsible for certain facets of postsecondary education and adult education.

Additionally, the commissioner's responsibilities include:

- internal administration of the department
- interpreting laws that involve schools; ruling in some cases of disputed law; ensuring compliance with school laws
- planning, with the board and staff, a public statement of education goals and developing programs to respond to those goals; training and developing staff in planning and evaluation skills; reporting progress toward goals to the public through evaluation
- providing schools and the public with school and education information and approving department publications
- preparing the agenda for State Board of Education meetings; keeping the board informed; providing the board facts to help it act on issues

By law, the commissioner of education is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission and the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

Commissioner's Office

The commissioner's responsibilities with respect to qualifications of school personnel are exercised through the Certification Investigations Unit of the General Counsel's Office, which provides investigative and legal services to the commissioner on issues pertaining to the issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of Nebraska teaching and administrative certificates. Complaints filed with the commissioner alleging unprofessional conduct by Nebraska school certificate holders are investigated. The General Counsel's Office is responsible for prosecuting those cases the commissioner determines warrant disciplinary action before the Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, the State Board of Education or its hearing officers.

Education System Leadership and Support

The department carries out its duties on behalf of 329,305 students in 254 public school districts and 207 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for 6062 students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation because of sincerely held religious beliefs (Rule 13) or for reasons associated with parental decisions regarding their child's education (Rule 12). The staff of the department interact with school districts to help develop and refine local school improvement plans. The department provides technical assistance and offers extensive training opportunities. Many improvement efforts are conducted cooperatively with the 17 educational service units that assist schools on a regional basis. The department also collaborates with other state agencies, professional education associations and institutions of higher education to coordinate and improve services to schools. School improvement activities are conducted or facilitated by a number of the department's teams.

Curriculum/Instruction and Innovation

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The Curriculum and Instruction Team provides assistance to Nebraska school district patrons, administrators and teachers in the preparation of school curricula in various subject areas. The team led the development of and continues to focus on the subjects embodied in Leading Educational Achievement through Rigorous Nebraska Standards (Nebraska LEARNS) and supports teachers in the writing of assessments of student learning. The LEARNS academic content standards in reading/writing, mathematics, science and social studies/history were adopted by the State Board of Education in 1998. Under provisions of the Quality Education Accountability Act (statutory reference: 79-760), local school districts must adopt academic content standards that may be the same as, are equal to, or exceed Nebraska LEARNS.

Consultants offer technical assistance and professional development to school district personnel as they plan curriculum programs for reading and writing, mathematics, science, social studies and history, foreign language, visual and performing arts, high ability learner education, health and physical education, HIV/AIDS education and character education. In the areas of career and technical education, consultants offer assistance in agriculture, business and marketing, family and consumer sciences, health science, industrial technology, work-based learning and school counseling. Team members direct and coordinate statewide activities of six career and technical organizations (Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, Skills USA and Health Occupations Students of America).

The K-12 educational technology functions within the Nebraska Department of Education are the primary responsibility of the Education Technology Center section. These functions include assisting with technology planning in schools, technology infrastructure development in schools statewide, making instructional and learning resources available, providing staff development related to technology, providing con-

sulting services in the infusion of technology in the teaching and learning process, and evaluating the use and effectiveness of technology in schools and educational service units. These functions and services also are provided to the internal professional staff assigned the responsibility to serve K-12 education and educational service units. The technology center staff also administers grant programs and provides technical assistance to schools and educational service units. Leadership, growth and direction of technology for Nebraska students is influenced by the Educational Technology Center (statutory reference: 79-1303-06), the Educational Technology Consortium (statutory reference: 79-1301) and the Schools Telelearning Service Advisory Committee (79-1326).

School Improvement: Accreditation

Contact Person: Freida Lange, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2444, e-mail address — freida.lange@nebraska.gov

The Accreditation and School Improvement Team provides statewide leadership in: assuring equity of opportunity for learners by developing, promulgating and administering approval and accreditation standards for all public and private schools; encouraging quality learning by developing and facilitating varied school improvement procedures incorporating academic goals and standards; strengthening school improvement by coordinating the Nebraska assessment system; and promoting effective management of schools to better meet local needs, State Board of Education goals and statutory requirements. Regulations adopted by the state board establish standards for staffing, programs of study, standards and assessment, equipment, facilities, instructional supplies and school performance reports. Team staff visit school systems to monitor implementation of regulations and coordinate the activities that are part of the required school improvement and external visitations processes. The team facilitates regional accreditation of schools through the North Central Association, an organization serving 19 states. In addition to emphasis on improvement through accreditation standards, the team administers regulations for local teacher evaluation policies, provides liaison to the Nebraska School Activities Association, coordinates accreditation of educational service units and serves in other advisory roles. An Accreditation Committee (statutory reference: 79-703), composed of school, community and higher education representatives, advises the board on matters relating to the content and implementation of accreditation standards.

School Improvement: Early Childhood

Office of Early Childhood

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The Office of Early Childhood promotes, in collaboration with other child and family serving agencies and groups, the development of a voluntary statewide system of effective, coordinated, community-based early childhood and family education. The office establishes and supervises early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers/caregivers, coordinates task forces

that focus on young children's needs and their families, and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs. The team is supported by the Early Childhood Training Center (statutory reference: 79-1102) at Educational Service Unit No. 3 in Omaha. The Early Childhood Training Center provides and coordinates training and distribution of materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The center provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and a Web site — www.esu3.org/ectc

Data Systems and Federal Programs

Federal Programs

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Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides grants to districts to provide supplemental instruction to educationally disadvantaged students. Title I promotes academic achievement primarily through projects focused on reading, mathematics and early childhood programs. Funding and assistance also is provided to students in residential agencies for neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part D provides grants to state agencies to service neglected or delinquent children. Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, services are provided to homeless children and youth. A Consolidated Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 107-110) provides input and review of federal programs.

Data

Contact Person: Bob Beecham, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4740, e-mail address — bob.beecham@nebraska.gov

The Data Center consists of four work groups:

- the Network Services Team is responsible for the department's internet and local area network technologies. The team also provides hardware and software support to the department staff.
- the System Design Team is responsible for the analysis, design, programming, deployment and support of the department's LAN-based data systems
- the Data Support Team is responsible for carrying out the critical processes data design, collection and preparation
- the Data Information Services Team is primarily responsible for responding to requests for information by NDE staff, educators and the public.

Diverse Populations Team

Office of Special Education

Contact Person: Gary Sherman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2471 (V/TDD), e-mail address — gary.sherman@nebraska.gov

School districts have an obligation to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. To help districts meet this obligation, the department distributes state and federal funds, provides technical assistance for attainment of program standards, conducts program reviews, approves rates for contract service providers and

provides financial support for the residential care of children who cannot be served in their local communities. School districts provide programs for children with disabilities from the date of diagnosis to age 21. The rights of these children and their parents are protected through systems for mediation, complaints and due process. Broad participation in planning for statewide special education services is accomplished through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Network

Contact Person: Rhonda Fleischer, Coordinator, phone (402) 473-5611, e-mail address — rfleisch@esu9.org

The Network provides support services through four regional programs to school districts serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing, from birth to age 21, and their families. Program coordination, outreach, information clearinghouse services and staff/parent training initiatives, including training for interpreters, are among the services available. Additionally, through a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf, services are available for those Nebraska children needing a residential program.

Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Contact Person: Sally Giittinger, Campus Administrator, 824 10th Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-5513, e-mail address — sgiittin@esu4.org

The Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired is administered through a contractual arrangement with Educational Service Unit No. 4 in Auburn. The center provides residential, educational and outreach services to children with visual impairments from birth to age 21. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training, student assessment and technical assistance for parents, agencies and colleges.

Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies

Contact Person: Mary Ann Losh, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4357, e-mail address — maryann.losh@nebraska.gov

The Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies provides resources, leadership and staff development to help schools and agencies promote the use of research-based strategies and practices focused on increasing student achievement. Technical assistance is provided to schools to assure that equitable access and equitable results are possible for all students. The team provides staff development training opportunities as well as consultation to schools on a variety of topics which include English language learners, migrant education, multicultural education, African-American education, Native American education, Hispanic/Latino education, safe and drug-free schools, after school programs and parent engagement. Funding resource assistance is available for the following programs: Title I-C, II, III, IV, V, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Service Learning, State Improvement Grant and Comprehensive System of Personnel Development. The work of the team is informed by groups that include the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Committee (Public Law 101-476),

Title I Migrant Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 100-297) and other educational networks.

Nutrition Services

Contact Person: Bev Benes, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-3566, e-mail address — bev.benes@nebraska.gov

The Nutrition Services Team distributes funds and provides technical assistance to Nebraska schools and institutions participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. In a continuing effort to improve the health and education of Nebraskans through provision of nutritious meals and nutrition education, programs are administered for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program.

Adult Program Services: Teacher Preparation

Contact Person: Marge Harouff, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4800, e-mail address — marge.harouff@nebraska.gov

The responsibility of this section is to recommend teacher education programs for approval by the State Board of Education. The recommendations are made with assistance from the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, an advisory body composed of teachers, teacher education program representatives, administrators and representatives of other educational organizations.

Adult Program Services: Teacher Certification

Contact Person: Jim Putman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-0739, e-mail address — jim.putman@nebraska.gov

The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Teacher certification applicants are required to pass a basic skills test to receive a first Nebraska teaching or administrative certificate. Applicants with three successive years of full-time teaching experience in any state are exempt from the basic skills test requirement. Applicants who have not been a Nebraska resident for the past five years are subject to a criminal history background check, which includes sending fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Teacher Certification staff maintains regular communication with certification officials from the 17 Nebraska institutions approved to prepare educators, as well as certification officials from other states to facilitate interstate certification applications.

Adult Program Services: Adult Education

Contact Person: Vicki Bauer, Director, phone (402) 471-4807, e-mail address — vicki.bauer@nebraska.gov

This section provides educational opportunities for adults 16 and older and out of school to improve their basic literacy skills so they can be effective citizens and productive employees and receive a high school credential. The General Educational Development (GED) certificate is earned by people who participate in Adult Basic Education classes offered at more than 200 sites across the state and successfully complete national examinations that demonstrate the attainment of abilities normally acquired

through completion of high school. The section is provided with recommendations through the Nebraska Committee on Literacy Initiatives.

Adult Program Services: Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education

Contact Person: Harold Briley, Director, phone (402) 471-4825, e-mail address — harold.briley@nebraska.gov

This section implements state statutes governing private postsecondary career schools and their recruitment of students, provides consumer protection and ensures that minimum quality standards are met. This work is assisted by the Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council (statutory reference: 85-1607), which makes recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning private postsecondary career schools. Veterans' education programs, in public and private and secondary and postsecondary institutions, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs requirements.

Vocational Rehabilitation

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Vocational Rehabilitation is the statewide employment agency for people with disabilities. Services are provided or arranged through an employment team and may include vocational evaluation, career planning, independent living, assistive technology, job training and placement. District offices are located in Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff, with satellite offices in Columbus and South Sioux City. The agency receives 20 percent of its funding from the state and 80 percent from the federal government.

The goal of the program is to help people with disabilities achieve economic self-sufficiency including earnings at or above the full-time minimum wage equivalent with health benefits in competitive employment, self-employment and business enterprise employment. If economic self-sufficiency is not possible with the first job placement, Vocational Rehabilitation may continue to work with the person to help them retain or advance in employment.

Vocational Rehabilitation staff work with students with disabilities as early as age 14. Through the Transition Partnership Initiative, educators, parents, students and Vocational Rehabilitation plan to assure that students with disabilities are prepared for employment after graduation.

Affiliated programs within Vocational Rehabilitation, with separate funding and unique identities, include the Disability Determinations Section, Assistive Technology Partnership, Statewide Independent Living Council, State Rehabilitation Advisory Council and Client Assistance Program.

Disability Determinations Section

Contact Person: Douglas Willman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2961, e-mail address — doug.willman@ssa.gov

The Disability Determinations Section is the entity of state government that processes applications for federal disability benefits under the federal social security program and the supplemental security income program for Nebraska residents. These applications are taken at the social security field offices across the state and forwarded to the DDS office in Lincoln. Section staff obtain and evaluate medical and vocational evidence in order to make a decision on each applicant's medical eligibility for benefits.

Assistive Technology Partnership

The Assistive Technology Partnership links people with disabilities to technology to help them lead more independent and productive lives. The program integrates diverse assistive technology and home or worksite modification needs in the areas of education, health, employment and housing into a comprehensive array of programs accessed through a single point of entry. Funding has been provided through a collaboration of private, nonprofit and governmental entities to provide three mobile units for on-site assessment, evaluation, fabrication, repair, maintenance and training. Assistive Technology Partnership services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, a mobile evaluation service, funding coordination, training, an equipment loan program, an equipment recycling program and funding for assistive technology devices and home or worksite modifications. Assistive technology services are available to individuals of all ages and all types of disabilities. Information is available by calling Steve Miller at (888) 806-6287 (V/TT) or (402) 471-0734 (V/TT), email — atp@atp.ne.gov, web site — www.atp.ne.gov

Statewide Independent Living Council

The Statewide Independent Living Council (Title VII, Rehabilitation Act of 1973) promotes the independent living philosophy and develops independent living services for persons with disabilities in Nebraska. A consumer-driven organization, the majority of council members have disabilities. They are appointed by the State Board of Education. The council educates policymakers and consumers, identifies unmet needs in the area of independent living, and expands and improves independent living services.

State Rehabilitation Council

The State Rehabilitation Council was established to meet the requirements of Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The council reviews, analyzes and advises the state vocational rehabilitation agency about the performance of the agency's responsibilities under Title I of the act. The council prepares and presents an annual report to the State Board of Education and the commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Client Assistance Program

Contact Person: Vicki Rasmussen, Director, phone (402) 471-3656, e-mail address — victoria.rasmussen@cap.ne.gov

The Client Assistance Program provides assistance and advocacy for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation, Centers for Independent Living and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The program also includes the Hotline for Disability Services, (800) 742-7594, which provides information and referral services to Nebraskans who have questions or concerns related to disabilities.

General Counsel

Contact Persons: Brian L. Halstead and Margaret Worth, General Counsels, phone (402) 471-0311, e-mail addresses — brian.halstead@nebraska.gov, margaret.worth@nebraska.gov

The General Counsel's office advises the State Board of Education, the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, department administrators and staff with reference to the legal duties of the agency. The office drafts and reviews legal opinions, rules, leases, contracts and other legal documents. The office responds to inquiries from the public. The office carries out investigations, represents the agency in administrative proceedings and assists the attorney general's office in court proceedings.

Human Resources

Contact Person: Joel Scherling, Director, phone (402) 471-4736, e-mail address — joel.scherling@nebraska.gov

The Human Resources office provides a full range of services including employee recruitment, orientation, compensation and classification, benefits administration, labor relations and compliance with equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and affirmative action laws.

Finance and Organizational Services

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Central Accounting: Paul Haas, Supervisor, phone (402) 471-3563

Financial Services: Henry Rodriguez, Director, phone (402) 471-4313

Administrative Services provides a variety of internal services to department staff and programs. These services include accounting, audit coordination, budget coordination, financial aid distribution and accounting for categorical programs and office services.

School Finance and Organization Services

Contact Persons: Russ Inbody, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4320 and Connie Knoche, State Aid Director, (402) 471-3323

The School Finance and Organization Services Team provides school finance information and assistance to the Legislature, the State Board of Education, public schools and other interested citizens. State funds are distributed to school districts in

accordance with the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act under an income tax rebate and resource equalization formula. Funds are distributed for the In-Lieu-of School Land Tax program, and for State Apportionment, which is derived from revenue resulting from lease of permanent school land. If appropriated by the Legislature, funds for the purchase of textbooks for loan to students attending private approved or accredited schools are also distributed to local school districts.

Other state funds, entitled core services funds used for staff development, technology and instructional materials services, and technology infrastructure funds are distributed to educational service units.

The School Finance and Organization Services team provides consulting services in the areas of pupil transportation, school district reorganization, educational service units, enrollment option program, exempt (home) schools and textbook loans. The State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts (79-435) acts on proposals for the change of school district boundaries.

Nebraska Professional Practices Commission

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Statutory Reference: 79-861

The Nebraska Professional Practices Commission is composed of 12 educators appointed by the governor. The commission advises the State Board of Education regarding rules and regulations for the standards of ethics and competency for Nebraska public school educators, promotes understanding of and adherence to the standards and provides an orderly method of resolving disputes arising over alleged failure of an educator to adhere to the standards. Disciplinary actions include admonishment, warning, reprimand, or recommendation to the state board for suspension or revocation of the educator's certificate.

The commission holds hearings and adjudicates cases, provides training for commission members to serve as hearing officers, responds to requests to provide information to college classes, distributes pamphlets on the code of ethics and standards of practices, provides workshops and seminars for lay and professional groups, informs educational entities and the public of the commission's activities and develops materials promoting ethical standards for the profession.

Commission members serve three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two terms. The commission meets four to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Robert Beck, Benkelman.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2009
Sharon Bohling, McCook.....	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2010
Kirby Eltiste, Omaha.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2009
Jon Habben, Falls City.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2011
Raymond Keller, Papillion.....	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2011

Jodi Kupper, Peru	Postsecondary Education.....	April 25, 2010
Joanne Lehman, Fremont	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2011
Brian Maher, Kearney.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2011
Marie Meyers, Omaha	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2010
Daniel Ross, Lincoln.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2009
Lana Sides, Scottsbluff	Administrators.....	April 25, 2009
Lynn Strack, Lincoln.....	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2010
Kathi Vontz, Lincoln.....	Clerk.....	Nonexpiring

Board of Educational Lands and Funds

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General Counsel, Deputy Director and Minerals Director: L. Jay Gilder-sleeve

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 6 and 72-201

Publication: Biennial Report (in even-numbered years) supplemented by report in the *Nebraska Blue Book* (in odd-numbered years)

In the Enabling Act of Congress passed April 19, 1864, pursuant to which Nebraska became a State on March 1, 1867, and as a condition of statehood, the federal government granted generally every section 16 and 36 in each township in Trust for the support of Nebraska's common (K-12 public) schools. The Trust nature, conditions and obligations of this grant are reflected in Article VII, Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Nebraska Constitution and have been recited in numerous decisions of the Nebraska Supreme Court including, for example, *State ex rel. Ebke v. Board of Educational Lands and Funds*, 154 Neb. 244 (1951).

Nearly 2.9 million acres have been acquired in trust for the support of Nebraska's K-12 public schools and approximately 1.6 million of these acres have been sold to private sector owners. More than 80 percent of the deeded acres were conveyed pursuant to cash sales or contractual purchase rights vested in buyers, prior to 1900 and several decades before the Board of Educational Lands and Funds came into existence. In accordance with Article VII, Sections 7 and 8 of the Nebraska Constitution, the proceeds from all sales comprise part of the Permanent School Trust Fund and all school trust funds are invested exclusively by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The board's primary duty is to manage nearly 1.3 million acres of land now held in trust for Nebraska's K-12 public schools and in fulfilling this duty the board serves as both land owner and land manager. In its capacity as land owner, the board makes expenditures for maintenance, conservation and improvement of the land under its care and a substantial portion of the board's budget each year is dedicated to these purposes. In its capacity as land manager, the board issues and services surface leases, primarily for agricultural uses, and subsurface leases permitting exploration for and extraction of oil and gas, minerals and other natural resources. The board establishes and collects rentals on, issues and manages approximately 3,400 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land also are discretionary with the board.

The primary sources of revenue generated from Nebraska's school trust lands are rentals and bonuses for agricultural leases and rentals, bonuses and royalties for mineral leases. Analysis using valuation data from the University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics established that Nebraska's K-12 school trust lands had a current market value of approximately \$579.9 million for 1.31 million acres as of June 30, 2007, and \$663 million for 1.3 million acres as of June 30, 2008. The total agricultural rent established by the board for that land was approximately \$21.9 million effective Jan. 1, 2007, and approximately \$23.5 million as of Jan. 1, 2008.

Effective Jan. 1, 2001, certain leased public property became taxable to the leaseholder (lessee) as if it were owned by the lessee. The board has chosen to voluntarily pay these taxes and collect them from lessees as part of the rent. Also as of Jan. 1, 2001, the in lieu of tax payments which have been distributed for many years to prevent revenue losses to the districts in which school trust land is located are now made only with respect to those parcels which are tax exempt. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Nebraska Constitution, the net income of the school trust remaining after these tax and in lieu of tax payments have been made is distributed to Nebraska's K-12 public schools statewide, including the school districts where school trust land is located, on a per pupil basis.

Control of Nebraska's school trust lands was vested in a board composed of state executive officers and a commission of public lands and buildings from 1875 to 1936.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is now the constitutionally established trustee of Nebraska's school trust lands. The board consists of five members, four from Nebraska's congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1961, and one at large, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to rotating five-year terms. Once appointed to the board, members are independent trustees who manage the board's activities and conduct its business operations in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical manner. The board is governed entirely by trust law, and its trustee members are legally bound to fulfill the trust duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the state and its citizens.

The board meets monthly, and its members receive compensation of \$40 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Thomas C. Baker, Trenton	District 1	Oct. 1, 2011
DeMarus Carlson, Crofton	District 3	Oct. 1, 2013
M. Jane Keller, Bassett	District 4	Oct. 1, 2009
John F. Lund, Omaha	District 2	Oct. 1, 2012
Charles A. Ward, Valentine	At Large	Oct. 1, 2010

Nebraska Commissioners of Public Lands
and Buildings, 1877-1939*

F. M. Davis (R) ¹	1877-1881	Henry M. Eaton (R).....	1905-1909
A. G. Kendall (R)	1881-1885	Edward B. Cowles (R)	1909-1913
Joseph Scott (R).....	1885-1889	Fred Beckmann (R).....	1913-1917
John Steen (R).....	1889-1891	G.L. Shumway (D)	1917-1919
A.R. Humphrey (R).....	1891-1895	Dan Swanson (R)	1919-1933
Henry C. Russell (R)	1895-1897	Harry P. Conklin (D)	1933-1935
Jacob V. Wolfe (F).....	1897-1901	Leo N. Swanson (R).....	1935-1939
George D. Follmer (R)	1891-1905		

* Office created in 1875, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1936 and by statute in 1937.
¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands

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Statutory Reference: 72-224.03

The Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands is authorized to hear condemnation proceedings relating to educational lands. Following each hearing, the board makes and files an award in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The three board members, appointed by the governor to rotating six-year terms, must be:

- a superintendent of a school district offering kindergarten through grade 12 instruction
- a certified public accountant
- a licensed real estate appraiser.

The board meets as necessary each year. Members receive compensation of \$50 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln.....	Certified Public Accountant.....	Aug. 22, 2013
Charles Isom, Palisade.....	School Superintendent.....	Aug. 22, 2011
Vacant	Real Estate Appraiser	Aug. 22, 2009

Office of the State Surveyor

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State Surveyor: Steven C. Cobb

Statutory Reference: 84-407

State laws of 1903 require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to appoint a state surveyor and let the board appoint deputy surveyors as necessary. Under these laws, the state surveyor:

- takes charge, under the board's supervision, of field notes, maps, charts and records of U.S. surveys. A library with these notes and plats is kept in the state surveyor's office. This material is available to the public and copies are provided for a fee.

- prepares and issues, under the board's supervision, instructions to county surveyors. Acting under this directive, the office last provided a complete set of instructions in 1914. Since then, the office has issued instructions on specific items. Directives to county surveyors are currently handled on a question-and-answer basis.

- acts as arbitrator to settle disputes over surveys of boundaries within the state and disputes between surveyors concerning surveys or boundaries. These disputes and requests for surveys have resulted in about 2,000 state application re-surveys. In many cases, disputes can be resolved without re-survey by using advice on surveying issued by the office.

- performs other duties prescribed by the board, including reviews of all educational trust land transfers and giving opinions on the adequacy of trade, sale and condemnation descriptions

After each transfer is completed, the staff supervises changes in the abstracts and provides field staff with plats showing the revised property. The office provides the board with drafting, charts, graphs and court exhibits.

Since 1903, the Legislature has added the following duties to the Office of the State Surveyor:

- In 1961, the Legislature passed a resolution that led to a U.S. Supreme Court case on the boundary between Nebraska and Iowa. The case was decided in 1973, but problems over boundaries still remain. These actions have led to about 20,000 documents filed in the state surveyor's office. The state surveyor serves on the Nebraska Joint State Boundary Commission.

- In 1982, the Legislature created the State Survey Record Repository in the Office of the State Surveyor. This repository receives copies of most land surveys completed in the state. The office microfilms and files these surveys and provides copies upon request. The Survey Record Repository contains 247,000 documents archived on microfilm of which approximately 72,000 may be accessed online.

- In 1991, the Legislature created the Geographic Information System Steering Committee. The state surveyor serves as a member of this committee.

- In 1998, the Legislature created the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. The state surveyor's office provides technical assistance, support and advice to the various counties, cities and other government entities in Nebraska in their endeavors to produce and maintain cadastral and other geo-referenced maps.

The state surveyor's office also has general governmental responsibility to provide service and information to the public.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

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Secretary/General Manager: Rod Bates

Statutory Reference: 79-1313

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission was created by the Educational Television Act, adopted by the 1963 Legislature. In 1984, the Legislature changed the commission's name and broadened its scope to include all educational telecommunications. The commission promotes and provides noncommercial educational telecommunications statewide by satellite, broadcast, fiber optics, computer and other technologies.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) is the umbrella designation used to encompass the commission's various services housed at the Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center. Among these services is NET Television with its four over-the-air analog and digital TV channels (NET1, NET2, NET3 and NET-HD), NET Radio, NET Learning Services and NET Technology Services including the NET*SAT satellite system.

Public Television. Public television began in Nebraska when KUON-TV signed on the air in November 1954. In April 2003, NET launched its digital television service in accordance with the federal government mandate.

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission holds the licenses for all nine radio transmitters and five radio translators and for eight television transmitters and 14 television translators. KUON-TV is licensed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Through a longstanding agreement with the Board of Regents, station KUON-TV operates as the originating station for NET Television's primary channel, NET1. Station KYNE-TV in Omaha may vary from the NET1 broadcast schedule in order to meet the needs of the Omaha community.

NET Television now has four digital broadcast services, including one high-definition broadcast signal:

- NET1 and NET-HD includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced public television programs which can be seen in high-definition where applicable.
- NET2 offers the *PBS World* service, a collection of news and public affairs programming. NET2 also offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral.
- NET3 offers *Create*, public television's most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle programs.

The NET Television schedule includes acquired programs from PBS and other national and regional distributors. NET Television also produces local programs featuring Nebraska people, places and history, such as fine arts performances, high school sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer* and *Big Red Wrap-Up*. *Nebraska Connects* explores special topics such as drought, planning for college, special

needs children and elder care and offers outreach events and resources for Nebraskans. Recent local documentary productions include *Crane Song*, about the Sandhill cranes; *Dream Like A Champion*, about the Nebraska Women's Volleyball team and *Beef State*, about the history of the beef industry in Nebraska. NET Television also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide, such as the recent productions *Most Honorable Son* and *At Close Range with National Geographic*.

A percentage of the financial support for local productions comes from the statewide nonprofit citizen support groups, the NET Foundation for Television and the NET Foundation for Radio. NET also receives federal and state funding.

NET's specialized services include Radio Talking Book and the Descriptive Video Service.

Radio Talking Book, Inc. (RTB) is an Omaha-based nonprofit organization that broadcasts nearly 5,000 hours of audio books, magazines and newspapers to 5,000 visually impaired Nebraskans each year. In the summer of 2008, RTB was converted from NET Television's second audio program channel to the NET FM radio network. RTB supplies a free radio receiver to access the FM side band channels.

A number of public television programs are produced with the Descriptive Video Service (DVS) to make them accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. DVS provides narrated descriptions of a program's key visual elements, such as action, settings, scene changes and body language.

Public Radio. Public radio began in Nebraska in 1986, when the Legislature amended the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act to direct the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to establish a statewide public radio network. In 1988, the commission received studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM from the Union College Board of Trustees in Lincoln and transferred the license from Union College to the commission. KUCV-FM became the originating station for NET Radio. In 2001, KUCV-FM changed its broadcast frequency to 91.1-FM, increased its power and began broadcasting 24 hours each day.

While NET Radio offers primarily a classical music format, a number of news, public affairs, entertainment and interview programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible such programs such as *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

NET Radio also produces several local programs, including *Friday Live*, and arts and entertainment "magazine;" *Classics By Request*, *Nebraska Concerts* and *Nebraska News*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

Learning Services and Technology Services. NET Learning Services includes distance learning; K-12 services such as the online history textbook nebraskastudies.org and the digital classroom project; higher education services, such as NETCHE and UNL Video Services and interactive media, which includes the creation of online resource materials, CD-ROMs and DVDs for clients across the state and the nation.

NET Technology Services includes the NET*SAT educational satellite and fiber

optic networking system. In 1990, the commission replaced its 25-year-old land-based microwave interconnection system with NET*SAT. Nebraska was the first state to lease a full-time satellite transponder for educational and public service and the first to distribute its public broadcasting services via satellite. NET moved to two new satellite transponders in January 2000.

Many of NET’s services are distributed via NET*SAT, a multiple-channel video and audio service that provides real-time, two-way and one-way video and audio throughout the United States. NET Technology Services also operates a fiber optic service to connect groups of elementary, secondary and postsecondary schools for two-way instruction and to provide videoconferencing capabilities for state agencies, colleges and universities and extension offices across Nebraska.

Governance. The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission has 11 members. Nine are appointed by the governor and are subject to legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education, or his or her designee, and the president of the University of Nebraska, or his or her designee, are standing commission positions. Appointed members include:

- a Nebraska state college representative
- a Nebraska community college representative
- a Nebraska private educational institution representative
- six members of the public, two from each congressional district in Nebraska, none of whom are associated with any of the institutions listed above. No more than four may be actively engaged in the teaching profession or administration of an educational institution.

Commissioners are appointed to four-year terms on a staggered basis. The commission meets monthly, when necessary, with most meetings held at the Educational Telecommunications Center. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Dr. Kenneth Bird, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 12, 2010
Stan Carpenter, Lincoln	State Colleges	Jan. 9, 2013
Kim Dinsdale, Grand Island	District 3	Jan. 12, 2013
Dr. Phillip Dudley, Jr., Hastings	Private Educational Institutions	Jan. 9, 2010
Mandy Johnson, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 12, 2011
Dennis Miller, Jr., Lewellen	Community Colleges	Jan. 12, 2011
J. Richard Shoemaker, Cambridge	District 3	Jan. 9, 2010
Clay Smith, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 12, 2013
Darlene Starman, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 12, 2011
Dara L. Troutman	University of Nebraska	Nonexpiring
Roger Breed, Omaha	Commissioner of Education	Nonexpiring

Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

Location	Digital Television	Radio
Alliance	KTNE-DTV/13.....	KTNE-FM/91.1
Bassett	KMNE-DTV/7.....	KMNE-FM/90.3
Beatrice	K23AA-DTV/23.....	N/A
Blair	K24GO-DTV/24.....	N/A
Chadron.....	KO6JC-DTV/6.....	KCNE-FM/91.9
Columbus.....	N/A.....	K212AV-FM/90.3
Crawford.....	K06KR-DTV/6.....	N/A
Culbertson.....	K44FN-DTV/44.....	K224CH-FM/92.7
Decatur	K34IB-DTV/34.....	N/A
Falls City.....	K46FG-DTV/46.....	K219CE-FM/91.7
Harrison.....	K08LN-DTV/8.....	K208CB-FM/89.5
Hastings.....	KHNE-DTV/28.....	KHNE-FM/89.1
Lexington.....	KLNE-DTV/26.....	KLNE-FM/88.7
Lincoln.....	KUON-DTV/12.....	KUCV-FM/91.1*
Max.....	K33FO-DTV/33.....	K227AC-FM/93.3
Merriman.....	KRNE-DTV/12.....	KRNE-FM/91.5
Neligh.....	K50IO-DTV/50.....	N/A
Niobrara.....	K14MI-DTV/14.....	N/A
Norfolk.....	KXNE-DTV/19.....	KXNE-FM/89.3
North Platte.....	KPNE-DTV/9.....	KPNE-FM/91.7
Omaha.....	KYNE-DTV/17.....	N/A
Pawnee City.....	K33AC-DTV/33.....	N/A
Verdigré.....	K10JW-DTV/10.....	N/A
Wauneta.....	K20JJ-DTV/20.....	N/A

*Originating station.

State Electrical Division

Office Address: 800 S. 13th St., Suite 109, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550, Web site — www.electrical.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Randy Anderson

Statutory Reference: 81-2103

The State Electrical Division:

- licenses electricians
- enforces minimum wiring standards, as outlined in the current edition of the National Electrical Code
- inspects electrical installations
- investigates electrical fires, accidents and electrocutions

State Electrical Board

Contact Person: Randy Anderson, Executive Director, State Electrical Division, 800 S. 13th St., Suite 109, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550

Statutory Reference: 81-2103

The State Electrical Division includes a State Electrical Board, which directs the role of the division's executive director and sets division policy. The executive director serves as the board's executive secretary.

The State Electrical Board has seven governor-appointed members who are approved by the Legislature to five-year terms. Members include a journeyman electrician, an electrical contractor or master electrician, a certified electrical inspector, a registered professional engineer, a state rural electric system representative, a state municipal

electric system representative, and a seventh member who may represent any of the above groups. The board meets a minimum of six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Ed Bergstraesser, Lincoln	Certified Electrical Inspector	Sept. 13, 2010
Stanley Elsasser, Bellevue	Electrician.....	Sept. 13, 2013
Riley H. George, Lexington.....	Rural Electric System.....	Sept. 13, 2009
John F. Hiller, Omaha.....	Electrical Contractor	Sept. 13, 2012
George Morrissey, Omaha.....	Professional Engineer	Sept. 13, 2013
Cory Mueller, Seward	Licensed Electrical Contractor.....	Sept. 13, 2010
Tom Ourada, Crete.....	Municipal Electric System	Sept. 13, 2009

Board of Engineers and Architects

Office Address: 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2021, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — board@ea.ne.gov, Web site — www.ea.state.ne.us/

Executive Director: Melinda E. Pearson

Statutory Reference: 81-3428

The 1937 Legislature created the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. This measure was reconfirmed in 1984. Legislation passed in 1997 changed the name to the Board of Engineers and Architects and updated provisions in compliance with national models. The board licenses qualified engineers and architects and revokes licenses when necessary. The office does not receive state funding but is supported through fees from those who use the board’s services.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four of the eight are professional engineers, three are architects and one is a public member. An architecture professor and an engineering professor from the University of Nebraska serve as members. They are recommended by their college dean.

Board members must be U.S. citizens who have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. Members must be licensed and active in engineering or architecture for at least 10 years, and must have been in charge of architecture or engineering work for at least five of those years.

The board meets 10 times a year. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mark S. Champion, Lincoln.....	Architect.....	Feb. 29, 2009
Fred Choobineh, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Engineering	Feb. 29, 2010
Michael J. Conzett, Ralston.....	Engineer	Feb. 28, 2013
Albert C. Hamersky, Lincoln.....	Architect.....	Feb. 28, 2011
Roger M. Helgoth, Omaha.....	Engineer	Feb. 28, 2012
Krista Kester, Douglas.....	Public Member.....	Feb. 28, 2013
Thomas Laging, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Architecture.....	Feb. 29, 2009
Dale W. Sall, Holdrege.....	Engineer	Feb. 28, 2011

Equal Opportunity Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94934, Lincoln, NE 68509-4934, phone (402) 471-2024, toll-free phone (800) 642-6112, Web site — www.neoc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Anne Hobbs

Statutory Reference: 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1969 and the Act Prohibiting Unjust Discrimination in Employment Because of Age.

Fair Employment Practice Act. The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. Discrimination charges must be filed within 300 days of the alleged act for employers with more than 15 employees. Jurisdiction covers employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and joint labor-management committees. The commission investigates specific complaints, conducts hearings, subpoenas witnesses, administers oaths and takes testimony. The commission may obtain a court decree to enforce an order.

Equal Pay Act. Employers cannot pay employees who do the same job different wages because of their gender. This does not include wage rates established by a seniority system, a merit increase system, or earnings passed on production quality or any factor other than gender. Charges of discrimination can be filed against employers with 15 or more employees.

Act Prohibiting Unjust Discrimination in Employment Because of Age. Employers cannot discriminate in the workplace because of age, except when the job's demands require employees to be a certain age group. These prohibitions are limited to workers who are at least 40 years of age. Charges of discrimination may be filed against employers with 20 or more employees, and some others, within 300 days of the alleged act.

Fair Housing Act. State policy prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, color, disability, family status or national origin in acquiring or owning housing. If the commission determines that a city has a law to administer this act's provisions, the commission refers all housing discrimination complaints of that city to the appropriate local agency. If the local agency does not promptly handle complaints to protect the party's rights, the commission may regain jurisdiction. Complaints should be filed within one year after the alleged act. If the commission determines a complaint has probable cause and does not receive voluntary compliance with this act, the commission may file a civil action in the complainant's county in district court.

Civil Rights Act of 1969. This act establishes that all persons are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. Anyone claiming to be hurt by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the commission. A complaint must be filed within 10 days after the alleged act of discrimination. Exceptions include places owned and operated by religious associations and private establishments not open to the public.

The commission’s seven members are named by the governor to three-year terms. Members meet monthly. They are paid \$50 a day when working on commission business and are reimbursed for expenses. The commission appoints an executive director, who can appoint additional staff if the commission deems it necessary.

Member	Term Expires
Ann B. Dover, Norfolk	Sept. 25, 2009
Rebecca Estrada, Scottsbluff	Sept. 25, 2010
Arnold Nesbitt, Omaha	Sept. 25, 2011
J.L. Spray, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2010
Bette Trumble, Springfield.....	Sept. 25, 2011
William M. Williams Jr., Omaha	Sept. 25, 2011
Kristin Yates, Lincoln	Sept. 25, 2009

Nebraska Ethanol Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94922, Lincoln, NE 68509-4922, phone (402) 471-2941, e-mail address — gerri.monahan@nebraska.gov, Web site — www.ne-ethanol.org/

Administrator: Todd C. Sneller

Statutory Reference: 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, establishes and promotes a grain alcohol fuels industry in the state.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, which comes from a checkoff of off-highway fuel taxes. The board uses this money to promote the use of ethanol-blended fuels, assists companies with ethanol plant development in Nebraska and sponsors research and development of ethanol-related products.

The Nebraska Ethanol Board has seven members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with approval by the Legislature. Four members must be Nebraska farmers representing general farming, corn farming, wheat farming and sorghum farming. One member must represent Nebraska petroleum marketers, one member must represent business in the state and one member must represent labor in the state. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$25 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a full-time administrator, who serves at the pleasure of the board.

The board is advised by a four-member advisory committee (statutory reference: 66-1337), representing the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Energy Office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Charles J. “Tod” Brodersen, Hastings (D) ⁴	Petroleum Marketers	Aug. 31, 2012
Timothy L. Else, Belvidere (R).....	Sorghum	Aug. 31, 2011
David E. Hallberg, Omaha (I).....	Business	Aug. 31, 2009
Steve Hanson, Elsie (R).....	Wheat.....	Aug. 31, 2011

⁴Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

James J. Jenkins, Callaway (D)	Corn	Aug. 31, 2009
Mark McColley, Omaha (D)	Labor	Aug. 31, 2010
Michael S. Thede, Palmer (D)	General Farming	Aug. 31, 2010

State Foster Care Review Board

Office Address: 521 S. 14th St., Suite 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4420, fax (402) 471-4437, toll-free phone (800) 577-3272, Web site — www.fcrb.state.ne.us

Director: Carolyn K. Stitt

Statutory Reference: 43-1301

The 1982 Legislature passed LB 714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation mandating a response to problems in the Nebraska foster care system. The Nebraska Foster Care Review Act mandates permanency plans for children, periodic review of children in foster care by trained citizens, tracking to ensure children are not lost in the system and visitation and observation of foster care facilities to ascertain whether the individual physical, psychological and sociological needs of each foster child are being met.

The State Foster Care Review Board's mission is to ensure that the best interests of children in out-of-home care are being met and to disseminate data and recommendations through an annual report.

The board accomplishes this mission by:

- maintaining a quality tracking system
- reviewing children's cases and advocating for their best interests
- promoting stability in foster care placements and ensuring that placements are safe and appropriate
- visiting foster care facilities
- communicating with DHHS
- working with DHHS to increase accountability in placements and services
- providing and disseminating data
- providing educational programs

The state board has established local foster care review boards statewide consisting of trained citizen volunteers who review plans and make findings as required by federal and state statute. Currently, there are 42 local review boards. In 2007, volunteer members of local foster care review boards gifted 38,200 hours of service and reviewed 5,458 cases.

The State Foster Care Review Board has eleven members appointed by the governor with approval of the Legislature. The board consists of three members of local foster care review boards, one from each congressional district; one practitioner of pediatric medicine; one practitioner of child clinical psychology; one certified social worker with expertise in child welfare; one attorney who is or has been a guardian ad litem; one representative of a statewide child advocacy group; one director of a child advocacy center; one director of a court appointed special advocate program and one member of the public with a background in business or finance. To the extent possible, board members represent the three congressional districts equally.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Ronald Albin, Norfolk	Jan. 1, 2011
Melisa (Lisa) Borchardt, Lincoln	Jan. 1, 2010
Dr. Larry Brown, Bellevue.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Gene Klein, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Sarah Ann Lewis, Omaha	Jan. 1, 2010
Judy Meter, Gering.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Alfredo Ramirez, Norfolk.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Dr. Mario J. Scalora, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Dave Schroeder, Lexington	Jan. 1, 2012
Georgina Scurfield, Papillion.....	Jan. 1, 2012

Game and Parks Commission

Main Office Address: 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528, toll-free game law violation line (Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers) (800) 742-7627, *NEBRASKAland Magazine* toll-free subscription line (800) 632-5263, recorded message with information on state parks (800) 826-7275, Web site — www.outdoornebraska.org

Director: Rex Amack

Statutory Reference: 37-101

Publications: laws and regulations; wildlife, parks, fishing and hunting pamphlets; *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; wildlife technical publications; wildlife habitat and wildlife area brochures and pamphlets; fisheries technical publications; Nebraska Technical Series; state park system; periodicals; general outdoors; hunter and bowhunter education; boater education; aquatic education; Project WILD; miscellaneous

District I Office: 299 Husker Road., P.O. Box 725, Alliance, NE 69301-0725, phone (308) 763-2940, fax (308) 763-2943

District II Office: 524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508, Bassett, NE 68714-0508, phone (402) 684-2921, fax (402) 684-2816

District III Office: 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267, phone (402) 370-3374, fax (402) 370-3256

District IV Office: 301 E. State Farm Road., North Platte, NE 69101-0430, phone (308) 535-8025, fax (308) 535-8028

District V Office: 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-5558, fax (402) 471-5528

District VI Office: 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6057, phone (308) 865-5310, fax (308) 865-5309

Omaha Office: 1212 Bob Gibson Blvd., Omaha, NE 68108-2020, phone (402) 595-2144 or (402) 595-2145, fax (402) 595-2569

The Game and Parks Commission is in charge of managing state parks, wildlife, fish, wildlife lands, boating and all things related to these areas. The commission is funded through permit sales, state general fund allocations and federal funds. This money is held by the state treasury in various cash funds, which are used to administer

and develop state fish, game and park resources. The game fund, which includes boat registration money, also is used to enforce and administer state boating laws and support the construction and maintenance of boating facilities. The Park Cash Fund and General Fund appropriations support the state parks. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, a federal grant-in-aid program that is administered by the commission, helps state and local governments acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities. The commission also administers the Trail Development Assistance Act, another grant-in-aid program.

The commission operates state game refuges created by the Legislature in Boyd, Dodge, Douglas, Garden, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Rock and Saunders counties and a game farm at Wilcox. The commission also maintains public use areas — including fish hatcheries, recreation areas, state parks and state historical parks — and wildlife management areas.⁵

The commission has its headquarters in Lincoln and has six district offices at Alliance, Bassett, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte and Lincoln, plus a Metro Information Office in Omaha. Each district office, except District 2 at Bassett, has a supervisory conservation officer, a fisheries manager, a wildlife manager and support staff.

The commission originated in 1879 when a Board of Fish Commissioners was created to increase fish populations and distribution in Nebraska's public waters. In 1901, the governor was made commissioner of a Game and Fish Commission and had two deputies. The commission was disbanded in 1919, and administration of game and fish laws was given to the Department of Agriculture, where it became known as the Bureau of Game and Fish.

The 1921 Legislature created a state Park Board in the Department of Public Works that was attached to the University of Nebraska's Department of Horticulture in 1923. In 1929, the Bureau of Game and Fish and the state board were abolished and replaced with the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. The governor served as the commission's chairperson. The law was changed in 1935 and again in 1947 and 1949. The 1967 Legislature created the post of state forester for the University of Nebraska. This removed responsibility for forests from the commission, and its name was changed to the Game and Parks Commission.

The 2008 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to nine by adding one at-large member. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for four-year terms. Lifetime membership is limited to two terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration and at least two members must work in agriculture. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Political affiliation is based on a member's voter registration as of the statewide general election prior to his or her appointment.

The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

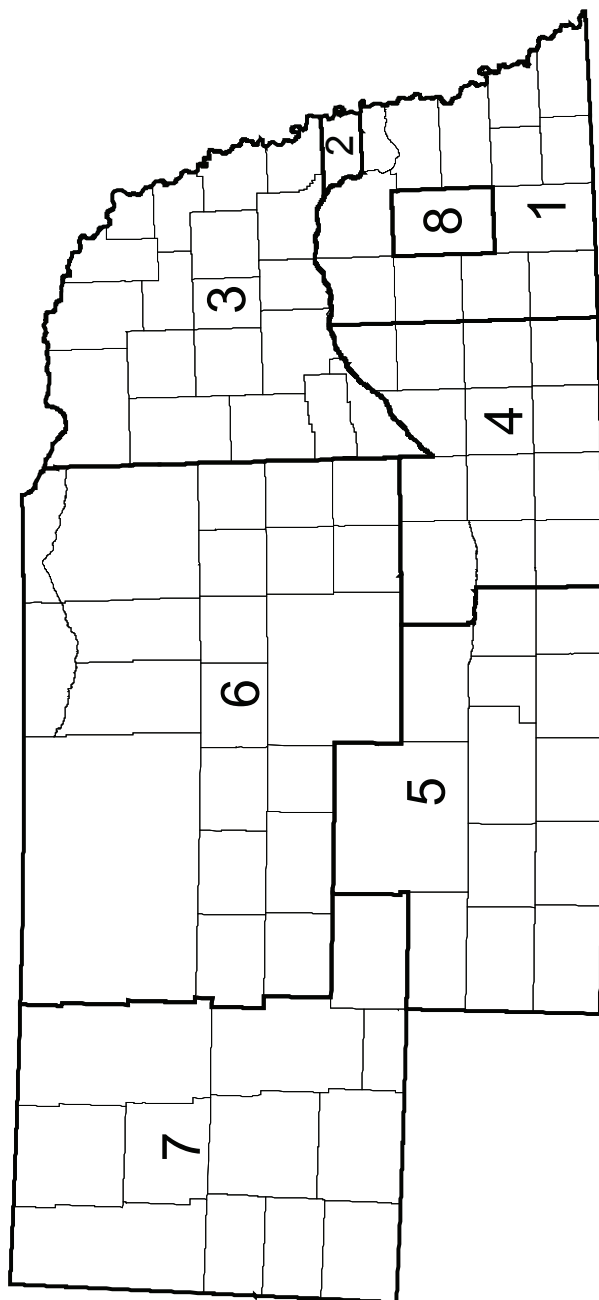
The commission appoints a secretary, who acts as director and chief conservation officer. The law allows the director to apply civil service rules in appointing conservation officers.

⁵ See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Pages 650-651.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Lynn Berggren, Broken Bow (R) ⁷	District 6	Jan. 15, 2013
Jerrod W. Burke, Curtis (D)	District 5, Rancher	Jan. 15, 2010
Rex Fisher, Omaha	At Large	Jan. 15, 2014
Dr. Kent Forney, Lincoln (R)	District 8	Jan. 15, 2013
S. Michael Jensen, Blair (I)	District 3	Jan. 15, 2013
Mark Pinkerton, Wilber (I)	District 1	Jan. 15, 2011
Mark Spurgin, Ogallala (R)	District 7, Farmer/Rancher	Jan. 15, 2014
Ron Stave, Waterloo (R)	District 2	Jan. 15, 2012
James J. Ziebarth, Wilcox (I)	District 4, Farmer	Jan. 15, 2010

⁷ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Districts*



* Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas*

State Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Chadron.....	Dawes	Niobrara.....	Knox
Eugene T. Mahoney.....	Cass	Platte River.....	Cass
Fort Robinson.....	Dawes and Sioux	Ponca.....	Dixon
Indian Cave.....	Nemaha and Richardson	Smith Falls.....	Cherry

Historical Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Arbor Lodge.....	Otoe	Champion Mill.....	Chase
Ashfall Fossil Beds.....	Antelope	Fort Atkinson.....	Washington
Ash Hollow and Bluewater Battlefield Overlook Site.....	Garden	Fort Hartsuff.....	Valley
Bowring Sandhills Ranch.....	Cherry	Fort Kearny.....	Kearney
Buffalo Bill Ranch.....	Lincoln	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson

Recreation Areas

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Arnold Lake.....	Custer	Minatare Lake.....	Scotts Bluff
Atkinson Lake.....	Holt	Mormon Island.....	Hall
Blue River.....	Seward	North Loup.....	Howard
Bluestem.....	Lancaster	Olive Creek.....	Lancaster
Bowman Lake.....	Sherman	Oliver Reservoir.....	Kimball
Box Butte Reservoir.....	Dawes	Pawnee Lake.....	Lancaster
Branched Oak.....	Lancaster	Pelican Point.....	Burt
Bridgeport.....	Morrill	Pibel Lake.....	Wheeler
Brownville.....	Nemaha	Pioneer.....	Saunders
Buffalo Bill.....	Lincoln	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Calamus Reservoir.....	Garfield and Loup	Riverview.....	Otoe
Champion Lake.....	Chase	Rock Creek.....	Dundy
Cheneyne.....	Hall	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson
Conestoga Lake.....	Lancaster	Rockford Lake.....	Gage
Cottonwood Lake.....	Cherry	Sandy Channel.....	Buffalo and Phelps
Crystal Lake.....	Adams	Schramm Park.....	Sarpy
Dead Timber.....	Dodge	Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman
D.I.D.....	Adams	Stagecoach Lake.....	Lancaster
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Summit Lake.....	Burt
Fort Kearny.....	Buffalo and Kearney	Sutherland Reservoir.....	Lincoln
Fremont Lakes.....	Dodge	Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitchcock
Gallagher Canyon.....	Dawson	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Johnson Lake.....	Gosper	Union Pacific.....	Buffalo
Keller Park.....	Brown	Verdon.....	Richardson
Lake McConaughy.....	Keith	Victoria Springs.....	Custer
Lake Ogallala.....	Keith	Wagon Train.....	Lancaster
Lewis and Clark Lake.....	Knox	Walgren Lake.....	Sheridan
Long Lake.....	Brown	War Axe.....	Buffalo
Long Pine.....	Brown	Wildcat Hills.....	Scotts Bluff
Louisville.....	Cass	Willow Creek.....	Pierce
Maloney Reservoir.....	Lincoln	Windmill.....	Buffalo
Medicine Creek Reservoir.....	Frontier		
Memphis Lake.....	Saunders		

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas (Cont'd.)

Recreational Trail

Name	Counties
Cowboy Trail.....	Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Holt, Madison, Rock and Sheridan
Lied Platte River Bridge.....	Cass, Sarpy

Fish Hatcheries

Name	County	Name	County
Antelope Creek.....	Cedar	Rock Creek Hatchery.....	Dundy
Calamus.....	Garfield	Swan Lake.....	Holt
Grove Trout Station.....	Antelope	Valentine Hatchery.....	Cherry
Minatare Nursery Pond.....	Scotts Bluff		
North Platte Hatchery.....	Lincoln		

Wildlife Management Areas*

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Bufflehead.....	Buffalo
American Game Marsh.....	Brown	Bulrush.....	Clay
Anderson Bridge.....	Cherry	Bur Oak.....	Seward
Arbor Lake.....	Lancaster	Burchard.....	Pawnee
Arcadia Diversion Dam.....	Custer	Burton's Bend.....	Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow
Arnold Trapp.....	Morrill	Calamus.....	Loup
Arrowhead.....	Gage	Cambridge Diversion Dam.....	Furnas
Ash Grove.....	Franklin	Catfish Run.....	Saunders
Aspinwall Bend.....	Nemaha	Cattail.....	Hall
Avocet.....	Grant	Cedar Canyon.....	Scotts Bluff
Ayr Lake.....	Adams	Cedar Valley.....	Lincoln
Ballards Marsh.....	Cherry	Chadron Creek Ranch.....	Dawes
Bartley Diversion Dam.....	Red Willow	Chalkrock.....	Cedar
Bassway Strip.....	Buffalo	Chester Island.....	Lincoln
Basswood Ridge.....	Dakota	Chet and Jane Fliesbach.....	Morrill
Bazile Creek/Lewis and Clark.....	Knox	Clear Creek.....	Keith
Beaver Bend.....	Boone	Coot Shallows.....	Buffalo
Big Alkali.....	Cherry	Cornhusker Farm.....	Hall
Big Horn.....	Dawes	Cottonwood Canyon.....	Lincoln
Big Springs.....	Keith	Cottonwood/Steverson.....	Cherry
Birdwood Lake.....	Lincoln	Council Creek.....	Nance
Bittern's Call.....	Dawson	Cozad.....	Dawson
Bittersweet.....	Deuel	Darr.....	Dawson
Black Island.....	Cuming	Darr Strip.....	Dawson
Blue Bluff.....	Seward	Davis Creek.....	Greeley and Valley
Blue Heron.....	Dawson	Deep Well.....	Hamilton
Blue Hole.....	Buffalo	De Fair Lake.....	Grant
Blue Hole East.....	Buffalo	Denman Island.....	Buffalo
Bluebill.....	Fillmore	Diamond Lake.....	Gage
Bluewing.....	Clay	Divoky Acres.....	Saline
Bobcat.....	Brown	Dogwood.....	Dawson
Bohemia Prairie.....	Knox	Don Dworak.....	Nance
Bordeaux.....	Dawes	Donald Whitney Memorial.....	Gage
Borman Bridge.....	Cherry	Dry Creek.....	Holt
Bowwood.....	Pawnee	Dry Sandy.....	Thayer
Box Elder Canyon.....	Lincoln	East Cozad.....	Dawson
Brady.....	Lincoln	East Darr.....	Dawson
Bramble.....	Saunders	East Gothenburg.....	Dawson
Branched Oak No. 18.....	Lancaster	East Hershey.....	Lincoln
Bruce Cowgill.....	Merrick	East Odessa.....	Buffalo
Buckskin Hills.....	Dixon	East Phillips Canyon.....	Gosper
Buffalo Creek.....	Scotts Bluff and Banner	East Sutherland.....	Lincoln

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
East Willow Island.....	Dawson	Louisville.....	Sarpy
Elkhorn.....	Madison	Loup Bottoms.....	Howard
Elk Point Bend.....	Dixon	Loup River Public Power District.....	Nance
Elm Creek.....	Webster	Margrave.....	Richardson
Elwood.....	Gosper	Marsh Dock.....	York
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Marsh Hawk.....	Fillmore
Father Hupp.....	Thayer	Marsh Wren.....	Howard
Flat Water Landing.....	Platte	Martin's Reach.....	Hall
Flathead.....	Jefferson	Mayberry.....	Pawnee
Flatsedge.....	Polk	Medicine Creek.....	Frontier
Four-Mile Creek.....	Richardson	Memphis.....	Saunders
Fred Thomas.....	Rock	Meridian.....	Thayer
Fremont Slough.....	Lincoln	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Frenchman.....	Hayes	Metcalf.....	Sheridan
Frye Lake.....	Grant	Middle Decatur Bend.....	Burt
Gadwall.....	Hamilton	Milburn Dam.....	Blaine
George D. Syas.....	Platte	Mirdan Canal.....	Garfield
Gifford.....	Sarpy	Mulberry Bend.....	Dixon
Gilbert/Baker.....	Sioux	Muskrat Run.....	Lincoln
Goldeneye.....	Deuel	Myrtle E. Hall.....	Loup and Custer
Goldenrod.....	Deuel	Narrows.....	Webster
Goose Lake.....	Holt	Nine Mile Creek.....	Scotts Bluff
Green Wing.....	Clay	North Lake Basin.....	Seward
Greenhead.....	Clay	North River.....	Lincoln
Greenvale.....	Knox	Northeast Sacramento.....	Kearney
Grove Lake.....	Antelope	Oak Glen.....	Seward
Hackberry Creek.....	Antelope	Oak Valley.....	Madison
Hamburg Bend.....	Otoe	Ogallala Strip.....	Keith
Hansen Memorial Reserve.....	Lincoln	Omadi Bend.....	Dakota
Harold W. Andersen.....	Howard	Osage.....	Johnson
Hayes Center.....	Hayes	Overton.....	Dawson
Hedgefield No. 10A.....	Lancaster	Oxford.....	Furnas
Hershey.....	Lincoln	Parshall Bridge.....	Boyd
Hickory Ridge.....	Johnson	Pawnee Prairie.....	Pawnee
Hidden Marsh.....	York	Pawnee Slough.....	Lincoln
High Basin.....	Phelps	Peru Boat Ramp.....	Nemaha
Holt Creek.....	Keya Paha	Peru Bottoms.....	Nemaha
Hull Lake-Easement.....	Boyd	Petersen.....	Sioux
Indian Creek.....	Webster	Pine Glen.....	Brown
Iron Horse Trail.....	Gage, Pawnee and Richardson	Pinetail.....	Hamilton
Jack Sinn Memorial.....	Lancaster and Saunders	Platte.....	Lincoln
Jeffrey Lake.....	Lincoln	Plum Creek.....	Gosper
Kansas Bend.....	Nemaha	Plum Creek Valley.....	Brown
Kea Lake.....	Buffalo	Ponderosa.....	Dawes
Kea West.....	Buffalo	Powder Horn.....	Dodge
Keller Park.....	Brown	Prairie Knoll.....	Pawnee
Kent Diversion Dam.....	Loup	Prairie Marsh.....	Thayer
Killdeer.....	Lancaster	Pressey.....	Custer
Kinters Ford.....	Richardson	Rakes Creek.....	Cass
Kiowa.....	Scotts Bluff	Randall W. Schilling.....	Cass
Kirkpatrick Basin North.....	York	Rat and Beaver Lake.....	Cherry
Kirkpatrick Basin South.....	York	Redhead.....	Fillmore
Kissinger Basin.....	Clay	Red Fox.....	Stanton
Langdon Bend.....	Nemaha	Red Willow Diversion Dam.....	Red Willow
Larkspur.....	Saunders	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Leonard A. Koziol.....	Howard	Red Wing.....	Antelope
Limestone Bluffs.....	Franklin	Redbird.....	Holt
Little Blue.....	Thayer	Redtail.....	Butler
Little Blue East.....	Thayer	Renquist Basin.....	York
Little Salt Creek.....	Lancaster	Rhoden.....	Cass
Loch Linda.....	Hall	Rock Glen.....	Jefferson
Lone Tree.....	Merrick	Rose Creek.....	Jefferson
Long Pine.....	Brown	Sacramento-Wilcox.....	Phelps
Lookingglass Creek.....	Platte	Saline County.....	Saline
Lores Branch.....	Pawnee	Sandpiper.....	Fillmore

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Shlagel Creek.....	Cherry	Twin Lakes No. 13	Seward
Scotia Canal.....	Valley	Twin Lakes RC.....	Rock
Shady Trail.....	Saline	Twin Oaks	Johnson
Shell Lake	Cherry	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman	Verdel Landing	Knox
Shypoke.....	Seward	Wanamaker	Chase
Sioux Strip.....	Wayne	Wellfleet	Lincoln
Skull Creek	Butler	West Brady	Lincoln
Smartweed Marsh.....	Nuckolls	West Cozad.....	Dawson
Smartweed Marsh West.....	Nuckolls	West Elm Creek.....	Dawson
Smith Lake.....	Sheridan	West Gothenburg.....	Lincoln
Sora.....	Fillmore	West Hershey	Lincoln
South Fork.....	Richardson	West Maxwell	Lincoln
South Pine.....	Brown	West Sacramento	Phelps
South Sacramento	Harlan	Whitefront.....	Clay
South Twin Lake	Brown	Whitetail.....	Colfax
Southeast Sacramento	Harlan	Whitney Inlet	Dawes
Spencer Dam	Holt	Wildcat Hills.....	Banner and Scotts Bluff
Spikerush	York	Wildwood.....	Lancaster
Straight Water	Seward	Wilkinson.....	Platte
Sunny Hollow	Nance	William Gilmour.....	Cass
Sunshine Bottoms	Boyd	Willow Island	Dawson
Swan Creek.....	Saline	Willow Lake	Cherry
Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitchcock	Willow Lake B.C.	Brown
Table Rock.....	Pawnee	Wilson Creek.....	Otoe
Taylor's Branch.....	Pawnee	Wiseman	Cedar
Teal No. 22A.....	Lancaster	Wood Duck	Stanton
Thomas Creek	Keya Paha	Wood River West.....	Hall
Thompson-Barnes	Wayne	Yankee Hill No. 10.....	Lancaster
Triple Creek.....	Otoe	Yellowbanks	Madison

Board of Geologists

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Statutory Reference: 81-3520

The Geologists Regulation Act, passed in 1998, provides for the certification and licensure of professional geologists in Nebraska whose activities may affect the public health and safety. The Board of Geologists determines whether an applicant for certification as a professional geologist has satisfied the requirements for licensing, issues licensing certificates, determines which states or other political entities will receive reciprocity or comity, receives and investigates complaints against a licensee or trainee, conducts hearings and enters decisions and performs other duties specified by the act.

The board consists of seven governor-appointed individuals who serve five-year terms. Six members are professional geologists who have at least 10 years of experience and who are registered or certified as geologists. One of the geologist members must be a geology faculty member at the University of Nebraska. The seventh member represents the public. The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Dennis J. Anderson, Omaha.....	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2010
Thomas Correll, Omaha	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2012
Andrew E. Grimm, Omaha.....	Public	Feb. 28, 2009
Robert S. Kemp, Lincoln	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2011
Susan Olafsen Lackey, Winside.....	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2009
Dr. John (Jack) Schroder Jr., Omaha.....	Geologist/Education.....	Feb. 28, 2013
David Svingen, Omaha	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2009

Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization
and Marketing Board

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Executive Director: Barbara Kliment

Statutory Reference: 2-4002

The 1981 Legislature passed the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to set up a check-off system and to create the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board to administer checkoff funds. The program requires a checkoff of one cent per hundredweight and is collected at the point of first sale of all grain sorghum sold through commercial channels or delivered in Nebraska. The money is used to help grain sorghum producers finance market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

Overseas market development program support is developed with these funds. In this effort, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council and the National Sorghum

Producers. Through worldwide offices, producers investigate new markets while maintaining established ones.

The board cooperates with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources in conducting research projects.

The board has seven members. Six are appointed by the governor from each of Nebraska's six grain sorghum districts to three-year terms. These members must be Nebraskans who are at least 21 years old and have been grain sorghum farmers in the state for at least five years. Members must earn most of their income from growing grain sorghum.

The governor chooses appointees from candidates who have filed petitions with the board signed by 50 resident growers in their district. The board elects another at-large sorghum grower member. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture director and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio board members.

The board meets six to eight times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Lynn Belitz, Fullerton.....	District 5.....	July 17, 2009
Kathy W. Boellstorff, Johnson	District 1.....	July 17, 2008
Richard Bose, Stamford	District 6.....	July 17, 2008
Larry Dedic, Pleasant Dale.....	District 4.....	July 17, 2009
John Dolnicek, Lawrence.....	District 3.....	July 17, 2010
John Dvoracek, Farwell.....	At Large.....	July 17, 2010
Burdette Piening, Lincoln.....	District 2.....	July 17, 2010
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio
John C. Owens, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Ex Officio

Nebraska State Historical Society⁶

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Director: Michael J. Smith

Statutory Reference: 82-101

Publications: *Nebraska History*, special publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society; *Nebraska History News*, listing events and news for society members; *Nebraska Trailblazer* (33 titles), a newspaper for Nebraska elementary students; publications in anthropology (11 numbers); *Nebraska Timeline*, a weekly column distributed to Nebraska newspapers; educational leaflets (20 numbers); miscellaneous pamphlets; web site.

The Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was founded in 1878 and was made a state institution in 1883. The NSHS became a state agency in 1994. NSHS collects and preserves historical information and objects for the state's benefit and administers museums and seven historic sites, the State Archives, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center. NSHS receives Legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

⁶ For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 671-679.

Legislative acts in 1905 and 1969 made the Historical Society responsible for preserving public records of state and local government that the State Archives division determines to be historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records back to 1854 along with county, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development.

The Library/Archives manuscript division collects and preserves business, political, religious and personal records of Nebraska that reflect the development of the state. The Library/Archives also collects and microfilms the state's newspapers. Holdings date back to 1854 and consist of more than 35,000 rolls of microfilm — the largest collection of Nebraska newspapers in the nation. Selected records of religious, business and educational organizations, as well as government agencies, also are placed on film each year.

The NSHS's historical library has about 80,000 volumes, including a state publications and periodicals file, 3,000 maps and atlases, more than 250,000 photographs of Nebraska, 6.5 million feet of moving film and videotape and several thousand sound recordings. The library maintains a special reference file and indexes on Nebraskans and Nebraska subjects and places. Most material covers Nebraska and Great Plains history.

The NSHS's Museum of Nebraska History collects artifacts and interprets the cultures of people who have lived in Nebraska and the Great Plains in prehistoric and historic times.

The NSHS maintains the following state historic sites:

- Willa Cather State Historic Site, Red Cloud
- Chimney Rock National Historic Site, Bayard
- Courthouse Rock and Jail Rock, Bridgeport (society holds title)
- Fort Robinson Museum, Crawford
- Thomas P. Kennard House, Nebraska Statehood Memorial, Lincoln
- Museum of Nebraska History, Lincoln
- Nebraska State Historical Society headquarters, Lincoln
- Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
- John G. Neihardt State Historic Site, Bancroft
- Sen. George W. Norris State Historic Site, McCook
- California Hill, Brule

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the NSHS located in Omaha, provides conservation of historical documents, textiles and museum objects. The center houses a digital imaging laboratory, which offers the highest quality imaging for cultural collections.

The NSHS determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state, and it procures and preserves historical markers. The society accepts gifts to further carry out the program. Most markers are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Roads. Currently, there are more than 456 uniform markers statewide.

The NSHS investigates historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. A highway salvage archaeology program, started in 1957, entered into a formal agreement with the Department of Roads in 1960. NSHS staff archaeologists survey, record and excavate sites threatened by road construction or repair.

The NSHS is governed by a board of trustees, 12 of whom are elected by the members from each of the state's congressional districts. The governor appoints three members to the board, one from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary.

The NSHS trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Trustee	Represents	Term Expires
Frank Balderson, Scottsbluff	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Walter Brooks, Omaha.....	District 2, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Ken Bunker, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Cheryl Clark, Elwood.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	District 3, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2011
James Hewitt, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Daniel J. Holtz, Nebraska City.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Annabelle Marsh, Grand Island.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Robert Peters, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Franklin J. Potthoff, Palisade.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2008
William D. Pratt, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2008
John Schleicher, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Roger Wehrbein, Plattsmouth.....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Beverly A. Wilhelm, Unadilla.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
David J. Wishart, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	Secretary/Director/CEO, NSHS.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board

Contact Person: Bob Puschendorf, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historic Preservation Office, 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3316, Web site — www.nebraskahistory.org

Statutory Reference: Public Law 89-665, 80 STAT.915, 16 USC 470, et al

In 1967, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was directed to carry out the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act for Nebraska. Through this program, the NSHS can nominate places, structures and objects that are significant to history, architecture, archaeology and culture to the National Register of Historic Places. Other program activities involve maintaining a statewide inventory of sites, reviewing federal actions for effects on historic properties, qualifying private development projects for historic preservation tax incentives and certifying local governments to participate in state and federal preservation programs. Nebraska maintains a statewide historic preservation plan. The director of the NSHS serves as state historic preservation officer, and the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board, consisting of members appointed by the state historic preservation officer, serves in an advisory capacity for the state's historic preservation program under definition of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Janet Jeffries Beauvais, Crete.....	Member.....	2009
Nancy Carlson, Genoa.....	Member.....	2009
Paul Demers, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2010
Nancy Gillis, Bancroft.....	Member.....	2009
George Haecker, Omaha.....	Member.....	Nonexpiring
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	Member.....	Nonexpiring
Jim McKee, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2009
Pat Phillips, Omaha.....	Member.....	2010
Catherine Renschler, Hastings.....	Member.....	2008
Marianne Simmons, Fremont.....	Member.....	2008
Ken Bunger, Omaha.....	President, NSHS Board of Trustees.....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	State Historic Preservation Officer.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2009*

County	Marker Name	Location
Adams	Central Hastings Historic District.....	Alexander Park, 7th St. and N. Lincoln Ave., Hastings
	Crystal Lake.....	Crystal Lake State Recreation Area, Ayr
	Susan O. Hail Grave.....	3.5 miles west and 2 miles north of Kenesaw
	Heartwell Park Historic District.....	Heartwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Ave., Hastings
	Kingsdon Cemetery.....	U.S. 281, 2.5 miles northeast of Ayr
	Naval Ammunition Depot.....	Central Community College, 1.5 miles east of Hastings on U.S. 6
	The Oregon Trail.....	U.S. 67/34, 9 miles west of Hastings
Antelope	The Neligh Mill.....	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	The Neligh Mill Bridge.....	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	Ponca Trail of Tears - White Buffalo Girl ²	U.S. 275, Neligh Cemetery
	The Prairie States Forestry Project.....	1.5 miles north of Orchard
Boone	Logan Fontenelle ²	Neb. 14, Petersburg City Park
	St. Edward.....	City Park, adjacent to Neb. 39
Box Butte	Alliance Army Air Field.....	Neb. 2, Airport Road, Alliance
	Box Butte County.....	Northeast corner, junction of Neb. 7E and Neb. 87, 10 miles east of Hemingford
	Burlington Locomotive 719.....	Southwest corner of 18th and Box Butte Ave., Alliance
	Hemingford.....	Main Street, Hemingford
Boyd	The Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 7, 1804.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
Brown	Lost Armies of World War II.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Napier near Knollcrest Cemetery
	Ainsworth Army Air Field.....	Ainsworth Municipal Airport
	Lakeland Sod High School.....	U.S. 20, 7.8 miles west of Ainsworth
Buffalo	CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE.....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	Elm Creek.....	Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek
	Gibbon, 1871-1971.....	Windmill Park access road, 2 miles south of Gibbon
	The Great Plains.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Kearney
	Historic Kearney.....	City Centennial Park, Kearney
	Joseph E. Johnson and <i>The Huntman's Eden</i>	Railroad Park, Main Street and U.S. 30, Shelton
	Kearney Cotton Mill.....	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Kearney
	Kearney - Fort Kearney.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney
	Nebraska Centre - Boyd Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon
	Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" ³	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30
	Watson Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney
Burt	The Logan Creek Site ²	U.S. 77, 2.5 miles south of Oakland
	Lyons.....	U.S. 77, south of Lyons
	Tekamah.....	U.S. 73, Tekamah
	Victor Colson Homestead.....	U.S. 77, 1/2 mile north of Oakland

* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2009 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Butler	Shinn's Ferry	Neb. 64, 5.5 miles east of Bellwood
Cass	Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954	Neb. 1, Elmwood Park, Elmwood
	Company A - First Nebraska Infantry 1861-1866	Cass County Historical Society Museum, 646 Main St., Plattsmouth
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 21, 1804	U.S. 75 at south end of Platte River bridge
	Prehistoric Burial Site ²	Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, 4 miles south of Ashland
	St. Patrick's Cemetery	Manley
	Weeping Water Academy	Weeping Water Public Library, Randolph and H streets
Cedar	Cedar County	County Courthouse, Hartington
	Hartington, Home of Two Nebraska Governors	304 W. Franklin St., Hartington
	Historic Missouri Valley	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
	Scenic Missouri Valley	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
Chase	Champion Water-powered Mill	Champion Mill State Historical Park, Champion
Cherry	Bryan Bridge	Turnout off U.S. 20, southeast of Valentine
	Fort Niobrara	U.S. 20, 1 mile southeast of Valentine
	Opening the Sandhills	U.S. 20, 3.7 miles east of Cherry-Sheridan west line, 9.7 miles east of Neb. 20 and Neb. 27 junction
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co.	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurley
	Fort Sidney	U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney
	Geology	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	The Golden Link	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Lodgepole and the Union Pacific Railroad	Depot Museum, north of U.S. 30 on McCall Street, Lodgepole
	Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney
	Sidney-Cheyenne County	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
Clay	Clay Center	U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson
	Sioux Army Depot	Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center
	1872 Edgar 1972	Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar
	Harvard	City Park, Harvard
	The Soldiers' Monument	Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton
	Spring Ranch	Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield
	Sutton	City Park, Sutton
Cuming	Bancroft	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 51 and Neb. 16
	DeWitt Historical Site	3 miles north of West Point on U.S. 275, 3/4 mile north
	John G. Neihardt Center	Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft
	John G. Neihardt Study	Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft
Custer	Ansley 1886-1986	City Park, Ansley
	Broken Bow	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
	Cumro, Nebraska	12.5 miles south of Ansley on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection
	Custer County's First Courthouse	Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2009 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Custer (Cont'd.)	The Nebraska State Grange.....	Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow
Dakota	Westerville 1880-1980.....	Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville
	Combs School: Built 1857 - Closed 1964.....	U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 21, 1804.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile west of Jackson
	St. John's: 1856.....	U.S. 20, Jackson
	Territorial Church.....	Corner of Hickory and S. 15th St., Dakota City
Dawes	Tonwantonga ¹	U.S. 77, 1 mile north of the Fort Trade
	Bordeaux Trading Post.....	U.S. 20, Museum of the Fur Trade, 3 miles east of Chadron
	Butte Country.....	U.S. 20, 4 miles east of Crawford
	Chadron-Chicago Cowboy Race (1893).....	Second and Bordeaux streets, Chadron
	Chadron Creek Trading Post.....	U.S. 385, 5.5 miles south of Chadron
	Chadron State College.....	Entrance to campus, Chadron
	Chadron State Park.....	U.S. 385, 8 miles south of Chadron
	The Council Tree.....	5 miles east of Crawford on Highway 20, north on Whitney Lake Road, 1.2 miles to Old Highway 20, west .6 mile
	Crawford.....	Wayside Park, junction of U.S. 20 and Neb. 2, Crawford
	Crawford 1891 School Bell.....	Southeast corner of Coates and Fifth streets, Crawford
	The Death of Baptiste Garnier.....	Main Street, Crawford
	The First Church in Chadron.....	Chadron Avenue and Fourth Street, Chadron
	The Fort Pierre-Fort Laramie Trail.....	Roadside park, west of junction of U.S. 385 and U.S. 20, Chadron
	Adobe Officers' Quarters.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	1887 Barracks Row.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	1909 Barracks.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Robinson.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fighting in the Buttes.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Hagstaff, 1890.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Flight of the Cheyennes.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	German POW Camp.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	K-9 Training area.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1874-1875.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1909.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Post Headquarters, 1905.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Red Cloud Agency ²	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson ²	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Fort Robinson Cemetery.....	Fort Robinson State Park
Dawson	Fort Robinson and the Railroad.....	Fort Robinson State Park
	Central Platte Valley.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Cozad
	Central Platte Valley.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Cozad
	The 100th Meridian.....	U.S. 30, Cozad
	Swedish Crosses Cemetery.....	2 miles north of Gothenburg on Neb. 47, 2 miles west on Road 769

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2009 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Dawson (Cont'd.)	The Tobin Indian Raid ³	U.S. 30, 1.5 miles east of Overton
	B-24J Bomber Crash	Pony Express Park, south of Chappell
	Sam Bass and the Big Springs Robbery	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	Big Springs	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	The Great Platte River Road	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
Dixon	Historic Lodgepole Creek Valley	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Chappell
	Julesburg and Fort Sedgewick	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Phelps Hotel	Big Springs
	Waterman Sod House	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	The Tonia "Volcano"	Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle
Dodge	Lewis and Clark Camp Sites: August 23, 24 and 25, 1804	Neb. 12, 3 miles west of Newcastle
	Ponca	Main Street, Ponca
	Ponca State Park	Ponca State Park
	The Great Platte River Route West	U.S. 30, Fremont State Lake, 4 miles west of Fremont
	Millan-Sloss Pioneer Cemetery	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 79 and U.S. 30 and 1/4 mile south
Douglas	Pawnee Villages ⁴	U.S. 77, south side of Platte River in Cottonwood Cove Park
	Webster	Intersection of County Road K and Nebraska Highway 79, between North Bend and Snyder
	Ak-Sar-Ben Field and the U.S. Air Mail	UNQ, 1110 S. 67th St., Omaha
	Fort Atkinson	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	The Bank of Florence	8500 block on North 30th Street, Omaha
Douglas	Boettger Farm	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	Buffalo Bill and Indian Congress of 1898	Kountze Park, northeast corner of Florence Blvd. and Pickney St., Omaha
	Capitol Hill	20th and Dodge streets, Omaha
	Captain William Clark and Private Rueben Field	Lewis and Clark Landing, adjacent to Qwest Center Omaha
	Central High School	124 N. 20th St., Omaha
	Chief Standing Bear	Standing Bear Lake, 147th and Fort streets
	Creighton University	On the campus, Omaha
	Crook House	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Duhecene Academy	3601 Burt St., Omaha
	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home	U.S. 6 and Flanagan Boulevard, Boys' Town Campus
	The Florence Mill	Neb. 36, west of the Mormon Bridge
	Forest Lawn Memorial Park	40th and Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha (Centennial Garden, Sec. 31)
	George and Sarah Joslyn Home	Northeast side of 40th and Davenport, Omaha
	Historic Prospect Hill - Omaha's Pioneer Cemetery	33rd and Parker streets, Omaha
	William Henry Jackson	W. Dale Clark Library, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha
Douglas	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 27, 1804	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
	Malcolm "X"	3448 Pinckney St., Omaha
	Omaha	Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha
	Fort Omaha	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2009 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Douglas (Cont'd.)	Oto Indians ²	Two Rivers State Recreation Area
	Platte River History.....	Junction of U.S. 275 and Neb. 36, 6 miles northwest of Valley
	ShIPLEY Cemetery.....	Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.....	Heartland of America Park, Omaha
	Winter Quarters.....	U.S. 73/75, Florence Park, Omaha
Dundy	General Custer in Nebraska.....	U.S. 34, south edge of Benkelman
	Prisoners of War in Dundy County.....	8.3 miles north of U.S. 34/61 junction, mile marker 13, Benkelman
	Texas Trail Canyon.....	U.S. 34, 4 miles east of Haigler
	Ward Bond's Boyhood Home.....	422 W. 5th Ave., Benkelman
Fillmore	The Blizzard of 1888.....	Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan
	1879 Exeter 1979.....	Exeter
	Farmington Army Air Field.....	U.S. 81, 2.5 miles south of Fairmont
	Farmington Army Air Field.....	U.S. 6, 1 mile east of Fairmont
	Farmington Creamery Company.....	Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont
	Fillmore County, 1871-1971.....	Ninth and G streets, Geneva
	The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Brati Cemetery.....	Neb. 41, 1 mile west of the Milligan corner
Franklin	Stockholm Lutheran Church and Swedish Cemetery.....	Neb. 74, 2 miles west of Shickley
	Franklin Academy.....	City Park, Franklin
	Franklin County.....	County Courthouse, Franklin
Frontier	Frontier County - Stockville.....	Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville
	Ingham.....	Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield
	Barton's Bend.....	U.S. 6/34, Holbrook
Furnas	Nebraska's Flying Doctor.....	Neb. 89, 2 miles east of Beaver City
	Norwegian Lutheran Church.....	1.5 miles west, 2 miles north of Holbrook
	The Republican River Flood of 1935.....	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Oxford
	The Small Schoolhouse.....	Edison
Gage	Homestead Movement.....	1/4 mile south of Beatrice Airport
	The Oketo Cutoff.....	Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell
	The Oto and Missouri Agency ²	Neb. 8, south edge of Barneston
Garden	Ash Hollow.....	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Ash Hollow Geology.....	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Battle of Blue Water.....	U.S. 26, 1.5 miles west of Lewellen
	John Hollman Grave.....	Neb. 27, 2 miles south of Oshkosh
	Windlass Hill Pioneer Homestead.....	U.S. 26, Ash Hollow State Historical Park
Garfield	The Calamus Valley.....	Calamus Reservoir, Visitor Center overlook, northwest of Burwell
	Easter Blizzard of 1873.....	Neb. 91, 1/2 mile east of Burwell
	Garfield County.....	County Courthouse, Burwell
	Kamp Kaleo.....	North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kaleo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell
	The North Loup Project.....	Calamus Dam, 2 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell
	The Pebble Creek Fight.....	Neb. 91, 1/2 mile east of Burwell

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2009 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Gasper	George E. Johnson	U.S. 283, Johnson Lake
	B-17 Crash, 1943	Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River
	Conflict of 1867	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, 1/2 mile north on Amick Avenue near Doniphan
Hamilton	Grand Island	1-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312
	Grand Island	1-80 rest area, westbound, 1.5 miles west of Interchange 318
	The Old Fort Kearny (Nebraska City) Road	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, 2 miles north on Amick Avenue
	LaGrande Isle	Stolley Park, Grand Island
	The Lincoln Memorial Highway	Pioneer Park, West Second and Cleburn streets, Grand Island
	Martin Brothers	Crane Meadows Center, south side I-80, Alda Interchange
	The Mormon Trail	Stuhr Museum, south of Grand Island
	The O.K. Store	Ponner Park, Grand Island
	Pioneer Park	Pioneer Park, Grand Island
	Sandhill Cranes	U.S. 281 and Platte River Road
Harlan	St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad	Pine Street, in Doniphan
	Original Townsite of Wood River	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Wood River
	Deep Well Irrigation	U.S. 34, city park, Aurora
	Farmers' Valley Cemetery	5 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Stockham
	Hamilton County Courthouse	County Courthouse, Aurora
	Yost Cemetery	Corner of Neb. 141D and Co. Rd. E12, 1 mile south of Hampton
	Pioneer Crossing	Neb. 4, 3 miles west of Ragan
	The Grand Duke Alexis	5 miles east and 2 miles north of Hayes Center
	Culbertson, First Hitchcock County Seat	City Park, Culbertson
	The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express	City Park, Stratton
Hitchcock	Massacre Canyon	U.S. 34, 3.5 miles east of Trenton
	Prisoners of War in Hitchcock County	Main Street, Palisade
	Stone Church	Neb. 17, 8.5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Culbertson
	O'Neill	U.S. 20, 2 miles southeast of O'Neill
	O'Neill, Irish Capital of Nebraska	Holt County Courthouse, Fourth and Clay streets, O'Neill
	The Savidge Brothers, Aviation Pioneers	U.S. 27.5, east edge of Ewing
	U.S. Highway 281	U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill
	Dannebrog, Nebraska's Danish Capital	Dannebrog
	Grover Cleveland Alexander	Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul
	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery	1 mile south, 3/4 mile west of junction of Neb. 11 and Neb. 92
Jefferson	1880 Diller 1980	City Park, east side of Neb. 103, Diller
	Jansen	U.S. 136, 1 mile west of Jansen
	Plymouth	Neb. 4, west edge of Plymouth in town park
Johnson	The Smith Linekin	River Road, northwest of Fairbury
	Cook	Intersection of the Cook Spur, Main and Third streets, Cook
	Tecumseh	City Hall, Tecumseh
Kearney	Axtell, Nebraska	U.S. 6/34, City Park, Axtell

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County	Marker Name	Location
Kearney (Cont'd.)	The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad	Neb. 10, 1 mile south of Platte River bridge
	Dobytown	Neb. 50A, 2 miles west of Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	The Great Platte River Road	Neb. 44, 1 mile north of junction Neb. 50A
	Fort Kearny	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	1872 Lowell 1972	Lowell
Keith	Walker's Ranch	Neb. 44, 1/2 mile north of Wilcox
	Ash Hollow	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Boot Hill	Corner of W. Tenth St. and Parkhill, Ogallala
	California Hill	U.S. 30, 5 miles west of Brule
	Court House, Chimney Rock, and Scott's Bluff	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
Kimball	Cowboy Capital	Mansion on the Hill Museum, corner of North Spruce and Tenth streets, Ogallala
	Ogallala	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Kimball County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
	Nebraska	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site September 2, 1804	Village of Lindy
Knox	Ponca Tribe ²	Neb. 12, near entrance to Niobrara State Park
	The Sage Brothers	Neb. 12, 1.5 miles west of Niobrara
	1776 Bicentennial Prairie Marker 1976	U.S. 77 rest area, 2 miles east of Sprague
	The City of Lincoln	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2738	Main Street, Denton
Lancaster	Crouse	Area 6, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond
	County-City Building	City-County Building, Lincoln
	Farview: Home of William Jennings Bryan	BryanLGH Medical Center East, 49th and Summer streets, Lincoln
	The Ferguson House	700 S. 16th St., Lincoln
	Giant Glacial Boulder	14th and Manatt streets, Lincoln
Lincoln	The Lewis-Syford House	700 N. 16th St., Lincoln
	Lincoln Army Air Field	Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and Cuming streets
	Lincoln Aviation Personalities Before 1930	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Emergence as an Aviation Center	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Founding Block	Southwest corner of 10th and Q streets, Lincoln
Lincoln	The Lincoln Regional Center	Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln
	Nebraska's Prairie Plants	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	The Nebraska State Historical Society	1500 R Street, Lincoln
	Nebraska Statehood Memorial	1627 H St., Lincoln
	Nine-Mile Prairie	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
Lincoln	Nine-Mile Prairie Memorial	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
	The North Bottoms	10th and Charleston streets, Lincoln
	Pershing Rifles	Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 14th and Vine streets, Lincoln
	The University of Nebraska	University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, 11th and S streets, Lincoln
	Crossing the Overland Trail	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Switzerland

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County	Marker Name	Location
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Fort McPherson	U.S. 30, 1/2 mile west of Maxwell
	Fort McPherson	Lincoln County Historical Society Museum, 2403 N. Buffalo St., North Platte
	Fort McPherson and North Platte	1-80 rest area, westbound, Brady
	The Great Platte River Road	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
Loup	Road Ranches Along the Platte	1-80 rest area, westbound, Sutherland
	Scouts Rest	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Brady
	Harrop	Buffalo Bill's Ranch State Historical Park, North Platte
	Valleyview	U.S. 183, 18 miles north of Taylor
Madison	Barnes Reserve Cemetery	Valleyview Flats area, Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area
	Battle Creek	Ninth and Ingram streets, west side of Madison
	Meadow Grove	Neb. 121, north edge of Battle Creek
	Verges Park	U.S. 275 wayside area, east of Meadow Grove
Merrick	Lone Tree	Verges Park, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
	The Mormon Trail	U.S. 30, Central City, west edge of town
	Bridgeport	Junction of U.S. 30 and Neb. 92
	Camp Clarke Bridge and Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 385, north of Bridgeport, south of Platte River bridge
Morrill	Chimney Rock	U.S. 26, 3 miles west of Bridgeport
	Courthouse and Jail Rocks	Neb. 92, southwest of Bayard
	Amanda Lammie	Neb. 88, 4.5 miles south of Bridgeport
	Narcissa Whitman	U.S. 385, southeast of Bridgeport
Nance	Genoa, Mormon Colony, 1857-1859	U.S. 26, 7 miles east of Broadwater
	Mormon Pioneer Campsite	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
	Pawnee ²	Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton
	Brownville	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
Nemaha	Half-Breed Tract ²	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 15, 1804	U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn
	Muir House	Brownville State Recreation Area
	The Nebraska State Teacher's Association	U.S. 136, Brownville
Nuckolls	Peru State College	Brownville Public School
	Indian Captives ²	On campus, Peru
	1804 Indian Raids	Oregon Trail Park, Oak
	Original Townsite of Oak	Neb. 14, 9 miles north of Nelson
Otoe	The Skirmish at Spring Creek	2 miles southeast of Oak on Oak-Ruskin Road, near Little Blue River
	Abor Lodge	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Ruskin
	First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City - Mother Church of Methodism	Abor Lodge, Second and Centennial streets, Nebraska City
	Indian Treaty Monument ²	1023 First Avenue, Nebraska City
		U.S. 73/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City

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County	Marker Name	Location
Otoe (Cont'd.)	Old Fort Kearny.....	East Central Avenue, Nebraska City
	Mayhew Cabin 1852.....	Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City
	Nebraska City.....	U.S. 75 rest area, northwest edge of Nebraska City
	Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff.....	Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse
Pawnee	1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982.....	Talmage
Perkins	Village of Stenauer.....	3 miles east of Stenauer
	The Texas Trail.....	Neb. 23, east edge of Madrid
	Wild Horse Spring.....	Neb. 61, 4.5 miles north of Grant
Pheelps	Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp.....	U.S. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta
	Bertrand 1885-1985.....	City Park, Bertrand
	First Site of Bethel Lutheran Church and Cemetery, June 1879.....	3 miles east of Holdrege on U.S. 6, 1/2 mile south
	Funk, Nebraska.....	Harmony Park, Funk
	Historic Platte Valley.....	U.S. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Pheelps County.....	County Courthouse, Holdrege
	Site of Old Sacramento.....	4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege
Pierce	Gilman Park.....	City Park, Pierce
	The Meridian Highway.....	Highway 13 and 552nd Avenue, south of Pierce
	Old Willow Creek Bridge.....	City Park, Pierce
Platte	Agricultural Park.....	Agricultural Park, Tenth Avenue and 15th Street, Columbus
	Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983.....	City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center
	Duncan, 1871-1971.....	U.S. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan
	Andrew Jackson Higgins.....	U.S. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus
	The North Brothers.....	U.S. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus
	The Villars Expedition, 1720.....	Pawnee Park, Columbus
Polk	West Hill Community.....	West Hill Cemetery, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe
	Oceola and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967.....	Neb. 92, east edge of Osceola
	The Village of Polk.....	2 blocks north of Neb. 66 on Main Street, City Park, Polk
Red Willow	Stromsburg - The Swede Capital of Nebraska.....	Buckley Park (camping area), on U.S. 81, south edge of Stromsburg
	Malladiu University.....	U.S. 6/34, Bartley
	McCook Army Air Base.....	U.S. 83, 5.6 miles north of McCook
	George William Norris: 1861-1944.....	Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook
	Pawnee Woman's Grave ²	City Park, Indianola
Richardson	First Oil Well.....	Neb. 8, 3 miles west of Falls City
	Humboldt Commercial Historic District.....	City Square Park, 4th and Central, Humboldt
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 13, 1804.....	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Missouri River.....	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Point of Beginning of the Public Land Surveys of the Sixth Principal Meridian.....	State line on Rulo/White Cloud Road
Rock	Spring Valley Park.....	U.S. 20, Newport

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County	Marker Name	Location
Saline	Czech Capital.....	Junction of Neb. 103 and Neb. 41, Wilber
	Nebraska Chautauquas.....	Tuxedo Park, Crete
	Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder.....	Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias
	Swan City.....	Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt
Sary	Bellevue.....	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Bellevue Log Cabin.....	19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue
	Fontenelle Bank - County Courthouse.....	Neb. 370, Main and Mission streets, northwest corner, Bellevue
	The Great Platte Valley.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Melia Hill
	Gretna Fish Hatchery.....	South of Gretna and Al-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Schramm Recreation Area
	Oro Mission ²	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	First Presbyterian Church.....	20th Avenue and Franklin, Bellevue
	Springfield Community Hall.....	104 Main St., Springfield
Saunders	The Armour and Company Icehouse.....	Memphis State Recreation Area
	The Ox-Bow Trail.....	U.S. 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland
	Saunders County.....	County Courthouse, Wahoo
	The Yutan Oto Indian Village.....	Neb. 92, just south of Yutan
Scotts Bluff	The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty.....	U.S. 26, 5 miles southeast of Henry
	Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867.....	U.S. 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scottsbluff
	Scottsbluff Army Airfield.....	Scotts Bluff County Airport
	Rebecca Winters.....	U.S. 26, 2 miles east of Scottsbluff
Seward	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska.....	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Beaver Crossing Mill.....	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Big Blue River.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Milford
	Historic Milford.....	City Park, 600 block of 2nd St., Milford
	Plum Creek Prairie.....	U.S. 34, east edge of Seward
	Seward, Nebraska's Fourth of July City.....	County Courthouse, Seward
	Tall Grass Prairie.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Goehner
	Antioch: Potash Boom-Town.....	Neb. 2, west of Antioch
Sheridan	Rushville.....	Main Street Park, Rushville
	Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966.....	Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon
	Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency.....	U.S. 20, Hay Springs
	Spade Ranch.....	Neb. 27, Ellsworth
Sherman	Austin.....	Neb. 58, 7 miles northwest of Rockville
	Dead Horse Creek.....	Neb. 92, southwest of Loup City
	Loup City Riot, 1934.....	County Courthouse, Loup City
Sioux	The Cheyenne Outbreak ²	U.S. 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson
	Corfée Siding.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line
	Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail.....	Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison
	Village of Harrison.....	U.S. 20 and Kate Street, Harrison
Stanton	Stanton County.....	U.S. 275, 3 miles west of Pilger

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County	Marker Name	Location
Thayer	Bruning Army Air Field	Neb. 4, milepost 118.5, southeast of Bruning
	The Forty-Niner Trail	Thayer County Museum, Belvidere
	Friedensau	U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler
	The Hebron CCC and POW Camps	Riverside Park, Hebron
Thomas	Thayer County	Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron
	The Sandhills	Junction of U.S. 85 and Neb. 2, east of Thedford
	Omaha Tribe ²	U.S. 75, Macy
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital ³	North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthall
Thurston	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital ⁴	In Walthall at the site
	Winnebago Scouts ⁵	U.S. 77 Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnebago
	Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985	Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia
	Blizzard of 1888	Neb. 70, 9 miles south of Ord
Valley	Calamus Townsite	2.5 miles north of Elyria on road to Fort Hartsuff
	Fort Hartsuff: 1874-1881	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	Neb. 11, 3 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road
	Evelyn Sharp	Ord Airport, Ord
Washington	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
	Fort Atkinson	U.S. 73, Fort Calhoun
	Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun
	Brevster Cemetery	2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26
Wayne	Congregational Church of Blair	16th and Colfax streets, Blair
	Cuming City Cemetery and Nature Preserve	3.5 miles north of Blair on U.S. 173 and 1/2 mile west on county road
	DeSoto Townsite	U.S. 73, Omaha Public Power District plant north of Fort Calhoun
	DeSoto and Clark Camp Site: July 30 - August 2, 1804	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park
Webster	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 3-4, 1804	U.S. 75, 2 miles south of Blair
	Steamboat Bertrand	Iowa U.S. 30, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
	Wayne	Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne
	Wayne State College	Neb. 15, west side of Benhuck Hall, Wayne State College
Webster	Burlington Depot	Corner of Seward and Welch streets, Red Cloud
	Cather Childhood Home	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Willa Cather Memorial Prairie	U.S. 281, 6 miles south of Red Cloud
	Catherland	U.S. 281, Neb. 4, 14 miles north of Red Cloud
Wayne	Cowles Consolidated School	Fourth and Adams streets, Cowles
	Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1904-1952	8 miles north, 2.3 miles west of junction of U.S. 136 and Neb. 78
	Grace Episcopal Church	Sixth Avenue and Cedar Street, Red Cloud
	Red Cloud, 1871-1971	Corner of Third Avenue and Webster Street, Red Cloud
Wayne	Republican Pawnee Village ²	Neb. 78, Guide Rock
	School District 35, "The Killough School"	7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north
	St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Benjamin Wagoner Memorial Cemetery	4 miles south on U.S. 281, then 3.75 miles east from Red Cloud

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County	Marker Name	Location
Webster (Cont'd.)	Webster County, 1871-1971	U.S. 281, Red Cloud
York	Henderson Mononite Centennial 1874-1974	Henderson
	Henderson, Nebraska, Centennial - 1887-1987	City Park, 14th and Cedar streets, Henderson
	Nebraska 4-H Clubs Began in York County	York County Fairgrounds on lawn of 4-H Building, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off	1-80 rest area, eastbound, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off	1-80 rest area, westbound, York
	Porcupine Ranch	1.5 miles north of I-80, exit 342

²Denotes American Indian historical marker.

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City	Name	Address
Ainsworth.....	Brown County Historical Society.....	106 S. Pine St., Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Coleman House Museum.....	456 Old Highway 7, Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Sellor's Barton Log Cabin Museum.....	Courthouse Park, Highway 20 and Main Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210
Albion.....	Boone County Historical Society.....	1025 W. Fairview, Albion, NE 68620-9510
Allen.....	Dixon County Historical Society and Museum.....	South Clark Street, Box 95, Allen, NE 68710
Allamore.....	Doboy's Frontier Town.....	320 E. 25th St., Alliance, NE 69301
	Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage.....	908 Yellowstone, P.O. Drawer D, Alliance, NE 69301
Anapahoe.....	Furnas-Gosper Historical Society and Museum.....	401 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 503, Anapahoe, NE 68922-0303
Arthur.....	Arthur County Historical Society.....	Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134
Ashland.....	Ashland Pharmacy Museum.....	1409 Silver St., Ashland, NE 68003
	Strategic Air and Space Museum.....	28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Ashton.....	Polish Heritage Center.....	226 W. Carleton, P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817
Atkinson.....	Sturdevant-McKee Foundation and Museum.....	308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145
Auburn.....	Nemaha Valley Museum Inc.....	1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305
Aurora.....	Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum.....	210 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
Bancroft.....	John G. Nethard State Historic Site.....	301 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344
Bartlett.....	Wheeler County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum.....	P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622
Bassett.....	Rock County Historical Society.....	HC 88, Box 25, Bassett, NE 68714
Bayard.....	Bayard Depot Museum.....	P.O. Box 345, Bayard, NE 694-045
	Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center.....	Chimney Rock Road, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680
Beatrice.....	Barneston Otoe-Missouria Reservation Heritage.....	P.O. Box 956, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Gage County Heritage Preservation.....	P.O. Box 956, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Gage County Historical Society Museum.....	Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793
	Hornestead National Monument.....	8525 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Main Street Beatrice.....	204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310
Bellevue.....	Sarpy County Historical Society.....	2402 Clay Street, Bellevue, NE 68005
Belvidere.....	Thayer County Historical Society and Museum.....	98 9th St., P.O. Box 387, Belvidere, NE 68315-0387
Benkelman.....	Dundy County Historical Society.....	522 Anapahoe, Benkelman, NE 69021
	Danish Immigrant Archive.....	Dana College, Blair, NE 68008
Blair.....	Decatur Historical Society and Museum.....	2884 College Dr., Blair, NE 68008
	Blair Historic Preservation Alliance.....	P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008
Bloomfield.....	Bloomfield Historical Society.....	5945 892nd Rd., Bloomfield, NE 68718
Boys Town.....	Girls and Boys Town Hall of History.....	14057 Faragan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010
Brady.....	Brady Museum.....	P.O. Box 11, Brady, NE 69123
Brewster.....	Blaine County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 7, Brewster, NE 68821
Bridgeport.....	Pioneer Trails Museum.....	East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Broken Bow.....	Custer County Historical Society.....	445 S. Ninth St., P.O. Box 334, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0334
Brownville.....	Brownville Historical Society.....	131 Main St., Brownville, NE 68321

* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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City	Name	Address
Brownville (Cont'd.)	Museum of Missouri River History - Meriwether Lewis Dredge, Captain Meriwether Lewis Foundation	P.O. Box 145, Brownville, NE 68321
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	82036 Fort Ave., Burwell, NE 68823
Butte	Garfield County Historical Society	737 H St., P.O. Box 774, Burwell, NE 68823
Callaway	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum	721 First Street, P.O. Box 133, Butte, NE 68722
Cambridge	Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum	RR 1, Box 45, Callaway, NE 68825
Central City	Cambridge Museum	612 Penn St., P.O. Box Q, Cambridge, NE 69022
Chadron	Merrick County Historical Society	211 E. St., Central City, NE 68826
	Dawes County Historical Society	341 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319
	Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Museum of the Fur Trade	6321 Highway 20, P.O. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337
Chappell	Chappell Museum Association - Sudman-Neumann Heritage House	Fifth and Vincent Street, P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
Clarkson	Deuel County Historical Society, Union Pacific Depot Museum	P.O. Box 324, Big Springs, NE 69129-0324
Clay Center	Clarkson Historical Society	221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629
Columbus	Clay County Historical Society and Museum	316 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201
Comstock	Platte County Historical Society	2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68602
	Dowse Riverview Homestead - William R. Dowse Sod House	4.5 miles southwest of Comstock, P.O. Box 82, Comstock, NE 68828
Cook	The Krikac Museum and Pirate Cove	Main St., Comstock, NE 68828
	Cook Community Historical Society	220 E. Cherry St., Cook, NE 68329
Cozad	Cozad Historical Society - 100th Meridian Museum	206 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 325, Cozad, NE 69130-0325
	Robert Henri Museum	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
Crawford	Crawford Historical Museum	337 Second St., P.O. Box 333, Crawford, NE 69339
	Fort Robinson Museum	3200 W. Highway 20, P.O. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304
	Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed	c/o Friends of the Prehistoric Prairies Discovery Center, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0467
Craig	Trailside Museum - Fort Robinson State Park	Highway 20, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462
Craigton	Craigton Historical Center, Inc.	716 Main St., P.O. Box 82, Craigton, NE 68729-0535
Crete	Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College	1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Crete Heritage Society and Bennie Memorial Museum	800 West 13th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	K.C. Jones Memorial Railroad Museum	1044 Jasmine Rd., Crete, NE 68333
	Nebraska Preservation Network	841 Forest Avenue, Crete, NE 68333
Curtis	Frontier County Historical Society	P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025
	Hansen Memorial Museum	502 Prentiss, Curtis, NE 69025
Dakota City	Dakota County Historical Society and O'Connor House Museum	2 miles east of Homer, P.O. Box 971, Dakota City, NE 68731
Dalton	Dalton Historical Society, Prairie Schooner Museum	Highway 385, P.O. Box 314, Dalton, NE 69131-0314
David City	Butler County Historical Society	3861 MN Road, David City, NE 68632
	Thorpe Opera House Foundation	465 1/2 D St., P.O. Box 91, David City, NE 68362
Dawson	Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society	Route 1, Box 127, Dawson, NE 68537

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City	Name	Address
Denton	Denton Community Historical Society	P.O. Box 405, Denton, NE 68339-0405
DeWitt	DeWitt Historical Society and Museum	15124 N. Blue Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341
Dorchester	Saline County Historical Society	1445 Highway 33, Dorchester, NE 68343
Dwight	Premont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Depot	1st and Maple Streets, Dwight, NE 68636
Elkin	Elkin Historical Society	P.O. Box 161, Elkin, NE 68636-0161
Elkhorn	Elkhorn Historical Society	P.O. Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022
Elm Creek	Cheyland U.S.A. Auto and Cycle Museum	7245 Buffalo Creek Road, Elm Creek, NE 68836
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House	204 East F St., P.O. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172
Fanders	Champion Mill State Historic Park	124 West D St., Elmwood, NE 68349
Farmers	Old Times' Museum	73122 338th Ave., Farmers, NE 69027
Exeter	Exeter City Museum	2007 Road 22, Exeter, NE, 68351
Fairbury	Fairbury City Museum	1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352
Farmington	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park	910 Second St., Fairbury, NE 68352-2710
Farmington	Fillmore County Historical Society and Museum	57426 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 68352
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Museum, Bell-Jenne House	600 Sixth Ave., Geneva, NE 68354
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Society and Museum	2005 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355
Falls City	Richardson County Military History Museum, Richardson County Courthouse	1401 Chase St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355
Franklin	Washington County Historical Association, Frahm House Museum	P.O. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240
Franklin	Franklin County Historical Society	102 N. 14th St., Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
Fremont	Dodge County Historical Society - May Museum	1309 H Road, Franklin, NE 68939
Friend	Friend Historical Society	1643 N. Nye Ave., P.O. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68025-0766
Fullerton	Nance County Historical Society	P.O. Box 174, Friend, NE 68359
Fullerton	Strang Museum	501 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638
Geneva	Geneva Historical Society and Museum	612 N. Eighth St., Geneva, NE 68361
Geneva	Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation	208 E. Webster, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
Gering	Farm and Ranch Museum	402 Willard, P.O. Box 382, Genoa, NE 68640-0382
Gering	North Platte Valley Historical Association	2390 M St., P.O. Box 398, Gering, NE 69341-0398
Gering	Oregon Trail Museum Association - Scots Bluff National Monument	11th and J streets, P.O. Box 435, Gering, NE 69341-0435
Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center	190276 Highway 92, Gering, NE 69341-0027
Gibbon	Soldiers Fee Homestead Colony	Second and Court streets, Gibbon, NE 68840
Groehner	Seward County Historical Society	821 Court St., Gibbon, NE 68840
Groehner	Seward County Historical Society	1 mile north of Interstate 80 exit, Groehner, NE 68364;
Gordon	Mari Sandoz Room Museum	P.O. Box 274, Seward, NE 68434-0274
Gordon	Scamahorn Church Museum	117 N. Main St., P.O. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237
Gordon	Tri-State Old Time Cowboys' Museum	West Fifth Street, Gordon, NE 69343
Gothenberg	Gothenberg Historical Society	Wanship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, P.O. Box 202, Gordon, NE 69343-0202
Gothenberg	Gothenberg Historical Society	1420 Ave. F, Gothenburg, NE 69138

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City	Name	Address
Gothenburg	Pony Express Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Sod House Museum.....	1617 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138
Grand Island	Hall County Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 1683, Grand Island, NE 68802
	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer.....	3133 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801
Grant	Perkins County Historical Society.....	Sixth Street and Central Avenue, P.O. Box 192, Grant, NE 69140
Greeley	Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum.....	P.O. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum.....	440 Broad St., Greenwood, NE 68366
	WWII Library and Museum.....	13102 N. 238 Rd., Greenwood, NE 68366
Harrisburg	Banner County Historical Society.....	200 N. Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, NE 69345
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument.....	301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734
	Siox County Historical Society and Museum.....	148 E. Main St., P.O. Box 164, Harrison, NE 69346-0312
Hartington	Cedar County Historical Society.....	304 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE 68739
Hastings	Adams County Historical Society.....	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102
	Hastings Museum.....	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286
Hay Springs	Heritage Center No. 1 (church).....	200 Block North Baker, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
	Heritage Center No. 2.....	Second and Main streets, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
Hayes Center	Hayes County Historical Society.....	HC 61, Box 41, Hayes Center, NE 69032
Henderson	Henderson Heritage Committee.....	P.O. Box 336, Henderson, NE 68371
Holdrege	National Sod House Society.....	72946 M Road, Holdrege, NE 68949-9641
	Phelps County Historical Society.....	North Highway 183, P.O. Box 164, Holdrege, NE 68949
Howells	Howells Congregational Church Historical Society and Museum.....	214 Center St., P.O. Box 297, Howells, NE 68641-0297
Hyannis	Grant County Historical Society, Grant County Courthouse.....	P.O. Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350
Imperial	Chase County Historical Society.....	73989 320th Ave., Imperial, NE 69033
	Chase County Historical Museum.....	P.O. Box 237, Imperial, NE 69033-0237
Indianola	Indianola Historical Society.....	56 S. Main, Indianola, NE 69034
Johnson	The Treasure House, Coryell Park.....	RR 1, Box 15A, Johnson, NE 68378
Kearney	Buffalo County Historical Society - Trails and Rails Museum.....	710 W. 11th St., P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68847-0523
	Fort Kearny State Historical Park.....	1020 V Road, Kearney, NE 68847
	The Frank House.....	2010 W. 24th St., Kearney, NE 68847
	The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument.....	3600 E. 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847
Keystone	Keystone Little Church Museum.....	Keystone, NE 69144
Kimball	Plains Historical Society.....	200 S. Chestnut St., Kimball, NE 69145
Leigh	House of Yesteryear.....	South Beech St, P.O. Box 341, Leigh, NE 68643-0341
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historic Park.....	P.O. Box 70, Lewellen, NE 69147
Lexington	Dawson County Historical Society.....	805 N. Taft, P.O. Box 369, Lexington, NE 68850-0369
	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles.....	606 Heartland Road, Lexington, NE 68850-0699
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.....	631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199
	Capitol Archives - Capitol Restoration and Promotion.....	521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707
	Farview - William Jennings Bryan House.....	4900 Summer St., Lincoln, NE 68506

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City	Name	Address
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	Thomas P. Kennard House.....	1627 H St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission	City/County Building, 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Glady's Lux Historical Gallery.....	University Place Galleries, 2601 N. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68504
	Museum of Nebraska History.....	131 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	National Museum of Roller Skating.....	4730 South St., Suite 2, Lincoln, NE 68506-6579
	Nebraska Department of Economic Development,	
	Travel and Tourism Division.....	131 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 50370, Lincoln, NE 68503
	Nebraska Humanities Council.....	215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska National Guard Historical Society Museum.....	1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska State Historical Society	1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation.....	Kinman-Oldfield Suite 1010, 128 N. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Preservation Association of Lincoln.....	c/o Rogers House, 2145 B St., Lincoln, NE 68502
	United Church of Christ - Department of History	
	and Archives, Nebraska Conference.....	825 M St., No. 201, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska United Methodist Archives and History Center.....	Nebraska Wesleyan University, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, P.O. Box 4553, Lincoln, NE 68504
	University Archives.....	Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 29 Love Library, P.O. Box 884100, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
	University of Nebraska State Museum	307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association.....	2047 M St., P.O. Box 81309, Lincoln, NE 68501
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association.....	1440 M St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Museum of American Speed - Smith Collection.....	340 Victory Lane, P.O. Box 81906, Lincoln, NE 68501
Lodgepole.....	Lodgepole Depot Museum.....	722 McCall St., Lodgepole, NE 69149
Long Pine.....	Long Pine Heritage Society - Heritage House Museum.....	197 W. Third, Long Pine, NE 69217
Loup City.....	Sherman County Historical Society and Museum.....	433 S. Seventh St., Loup City, NE 68853
Macy.....	Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee.....	P.O. Box 428, Macy, NE 68039-0382
Madison.....	Madison County Historical Society and Museum	210 W. Third, Madison, NE 68748-0708
Mason City.....	Muddy Creek Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 62, Mason City, NE 68855
Maxwell.....	Fort McPherson National Cemetery.....	12004 S. Spur 56A, Maxwell, NE 69151
McCook.....	High Plains Historical Society and Museum	421 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001
	McCook Army Air Base Historical Society	P.O. Box B-29, McCook, NE 69001
	Senator George Norris State Historic Site	706 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001-3142
McCool Junction.....	Iron Horse Station.....	Fifth and O streets, P.O. Box 126, McCool Junction, NE 68401-0126
Merriman.....	Eve Bowring Visitor Center - Bowring Ranch State Historic Park	P.O. Box 38, Merriman, NE 69218-0038
Milford.....	Milford Area Historical Society.....	2296 Adams Rd., Milford, NE 68405
Minden.....	Kearney County Historical Society	713 S. Minden Ave., Minden, NE 68959
	Pioneer Village Foundation.....	138 E. Highway 6, P.O. Box 68, Minden, NE 68959
Morrill.....	Village Museum of Morrill.....	119 E. Webster, Morrill, NE 69358

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City	Name	Address
Mullen	Hooker County Historical Society	P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152-0185
Murdock	Murdock Historical Society and Museum	Third and Nebraska streets, Murdock, NE 68407-2206
Naper	Naper Historical Society	P.O. Box 72, Naper, NE 68755
Naponee	Naponee Historical Society	P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68960-0128
Nebraska City	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park	2600 Arbor Ave., P.O. Box 15, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Civil War Veterans Museum	910 First Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation	2012 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410-2604
	Missouri River Basin	
	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center	100 Valmont Dr., P.O. Box 785, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Morton Orchards and Historic Barns	
	Arbor Day Foundation	100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Historical Society -	
	Taylor-Wessel-Bickel House	711 Third Corso, P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Old Freightier Museum	407 N. 14th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175
	Wildwood Center and Period House	Steinhart Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	The Nebraska City Museum of Freightling	1520 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
Neligh	Antelope County Historical Society	506 L St., Highway 275, Neligh, NE 68756
Neligh	Neligh Mill State Historic Site	N Street and Wylie Drive, P.O. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271
Nenzel	Sandhills Area Heritage Center,	
	Nenzel Community Heritage Center	P.O. Box 100, Nenzel, NE 69219
Niobrara	Niobrara Historical Society Museum	c/o 89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
	Ponca Tribe Museum	252 Spruce, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760-0288
Norfolk	Elkhorn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center	515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68702
North Platte	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park	2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101
	Cody Park Railroad Museum	1400 N. Jeffers, North Platte, NE 69101
	Fort Cody Trading Post	Highway 83, North Platte, NE 69101
	Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum	2403 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101
Oakland	Swedish Heritage Center	301 N. Chard Ave., Oakland, NE 68045
Odell	Southeast Nebraska Old West Trails and Transportation Center	108 High St., Odell, NE 68415
Ogallala	Front Street Museum	519 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153
	Keth County Historical Society - Mansion on the Hill	1004 N. Spruce St., P.O. Box 5, Ogallala, NE 69153
	Nebraska National Trails Museum Foundation	Box 268, Ogallala, NE 69153
Omaha	Douglas County Historical Society, Crook House Museum	5730 N. 30th St. #11B, Omaha, NE 68111-1657
	Durham Western Heritage Museum	801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108
	El Museo Latino	4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Florence Historical Foundation -	
	Railroad Depot/Bank of Florence	P.O. Box 12331, Omaha, NE 68112
	Freedom Park Inc: A Nebraska Military Historical Society	2497 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, NE 68137-1331
	Genald R. Ford Conservation Center	1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105

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City	Name	Address
Omaha (Cont'd.)	Great Plains Black History Museum	2213 Lake St., Omaha, NE 68110
	Historic Florence Mill	5215 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission	1819 Farnam St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Landmarks Inc. - George A. Joslyn House - Joslyn Castle Carriage House	3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131
	Mormon Pioneer Cemetery, Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters	3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum	333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154
	Omaha Home For Boys Visitors Center History Museum	4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104-2895
	Servants of Mary Archives	7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134
	Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666
	Trinity Cathedral Historical Society	113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969
	University Archives - University Library	University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society	401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763
Orchard	Orchard Historical Society	225 Windom St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764
Ord	Valley County Historical Society and Museum	115 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 101, Ord, NE 68862
Orleans	Harlan County Historical Museum	P.O. Box 187, Orleans, NE 68966
Oscola	Polk County Historical Society and Museum	Hawkeye Street, P.O. Box 462, Oscola, NE 68651-0565
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County - Silver Hill Museum	West First and Avenue E, Oshkosh, NE 69154 215 W. Ave. G, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Papillion	Rock School Museum	
	Papillion Area Historical Society - John Sautter House - Portal School	232 and 242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046 P.O. Box 187, Pawnee City, NE 68420
Pawnee City	Harold Lloyd Foundation	
	Pawnee City Historical Society and Living History Museum	East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420
Pender	Thurston County Heritage Museum	500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624
Peru	Peru Historical Foundation and Museum	Fifth and California streets, P.O. Box 243, Peru, NE 68421
Petersburg	Rae Valley Heritage Association	1249 Highway 14, Petersburg, NE 68652
Pierce	Pierce Historical Society and The Pierce Museum	120 N. Brown, P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122
Pilger	Historical Society of Stanton County and Pilger Museum	345 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 213, Pilger, NE 68768-0213
Plainview	Plainview Historical Society	302 S. Main, P.O. Box 495, Plainview, NE 68769
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society and Museum	646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
	Plattsmouth Conservancy	437-1 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
Ponca	Ponca Historical Society and Museum	Court and Third streets, P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770
Potter	Potter Historical and Depot Museums	7908 Road 32, Potter, NE 69156-0155
Ravenna	Ravenna Genealogical and Historical Center	210 Grand Ave., P.O. Box 33, Ravenna, NE 68869
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68970-0464
	Willia Cather State Historic Site	326 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970-2466
Royal	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park	86930 517 Ave., Royal, NE 68773

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City	Name	Address
Rushville	Sheridan County Historical Society Museum, Armstrong House Museum.....	Highway 20 and Nelson Ave., Rushville, NE 69360-0274
Schuyler	Schuyler/Collfax County Historical Society, Schuyler/Collfax County Museum.....	309 East 11th Street, Schuyler, NE 68661
Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Mexican-American Historical Society, Panhandle Landmarks Inc.....	Pioneer Park, 27th and Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 1721 Broadway, Suite 309, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-3184
Scribner	Musbach Museum of Scribner.....	P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136
Seward	Seward County Historical Society and Museum.....	P.O. Box 274, Seward, NE 68434
Shelton	Shelton Historical Society.....	Highway 30 and C St., Shelton, NE 68876
Sidney	Cheyenne County Historical Association - Fort Sidney Complex.....	Sixth and Jackson streets, P.O. Box 596, Sidney, NE 69162
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum.....	305 Courthouse Drive, P.O. Box 334, Springview, NE 68778
St. Paul	Howard County Historical Society.....	1005 6th St., P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873
Stanton	Museum of Major League Baseball.....	619 Howard Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873
Stanton	Historical Evangelical United Brethren Church.....	Eighth and Kingwood, P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Steinauer	Stanton County Heritage Museum.....	1107 Ivy St., P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Stratton	Steinauer Historical Society.....	c/o 5309 Antler Court, Lincoln, NE 68516
Stuart	Little House Monument Museum.....	RR2, Box 52, Stratton, NE 69043
Stuart	Stuart White Horse Museum.....	46376 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780
Superior	Nuckolls County Historical Society and Museum.....	612 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 441, Superior, NE 68778-0441
Sutton	Sutton Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 92, Sutton, NE 68979
Syracuse	Otoe County Museum of Memories.....	366 Poplar, P.O. Box 58, Syracuse, NE 68446
Table Rock	Table Rock Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447
Tarнов	St. Michael's Historical Society.....	309 Third Street, Suite 1, Tarnov, NE 68642
Taylor	Loup County Historical Society and Museum.....	401 Murray St., P.O. Box 102, Taylor, NE 68879-0102
Tecumseh	Johnson County Historical Society and Museum.....	134 S. Fourth St., Box 59, Tecumseh, NE 68450
Tekamah	Burt County Museum.....	319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125
Theftord	Thomas County Historical Society.....	609 Court St., Theftord, NE 69166
Tobias	Saline County Historical Society.....	561 County Road S., Tobias, NE 68453-2007
Tobias	Tobias Community Historical Society.....	P.O. Box 45, Tobias, NE 68453
Trenton	Hitchcock County Historical Society and Museum.....	P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511
Tryon	McPherson County Historical Society.....	HC 71, Box 20, Tryon, NE 69167
Valentine	Cherry County Historical Society and Museum.....	Main St. and Highway 20, P.O. Box 284, Valentine, NE 69201-1618
Valley	Valley Community Historical Museum.....	218 W. Alexander, Valley, NE 68064
Verdige	Verdige Heritage Museum Complex.....	52139 881 Road, Verdige, NE 68783
Wahoo	Saunders County Historical Society.....	240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066-1858
Wakefield	Wakefield Heritage Organization.....	206 W. Third, P.O. Box 216, Wakefield, NE 68784
Walthill	Susan LaFlesche Pricotte Center.....	505 Matthiessen St., P.O. Box 395, Walthill, NE 68067-0395
Wayne	Wayne County Historical Society and Museum.....	702 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787

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City	Name	Address
Weeping Water.....	Weeping Water Historical Society and Heritage House Museum Complex.....	P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463
Wellfleet.....	Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge.....	6100 E. Opal Springs Road, Wellfleet, NE 69170
West Point.....	Cuming County Historical Society and Museum.....	130 North River, West Point, NE 68788
Wilber.....	Czech Heritage Room, Dvoracek Memorial Library.....	419 W. Third St., Wilber, NE 68465
	Wilber Czech Museum.....	102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 652, Wilber, NE 68465-0253
Winnebago.....	Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center.....	601 East College Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071
	Winnebago Cultural Center and Museum.....	P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnetoon.....	Winnetoon Historical Society.....	Rt 1, Box 21, Winnetoon, NE 68071
Winside.....	Wayne County Historical Society - Theophilus Church Museum.....	P.O. Box 94, Winnetoon, NE 68789
Wisner.....	Wisner Heritage Museum Society.....	P.O. Box 7, Winside, NE 68790
Wymore.....	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center.....	920 Avenue F, P.O. Box 842, Wisner, NE 68791
York.....	Anna Bernis Palmer Museum.....	307 S. Seventh St., P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466
	York County Historical Association.....	211 E. Seventh St., York, NE 68467-3022
	Wessels Living History Farm.....	2529 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 81, York, NE 68467-0081
Yutan.....	Yutan Historical Society.....	5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467
		744 County Road N, Yutan, NE 68073-5007

Commission on Indian Affairs

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94981, Lincoln, NE 68509-4981, phone (402) 471-3475, fax (402) 471-3392, Web site — www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Judi M. gaiashkibos

Statutory Reference: 81-2501

The Commission on Indian Affairs, established in 1971, monitors legislation and coordinates activities among tribes, organizations and state and federal agencies. Its members serve to promote Indian rights and address problems common to Nebraska Indians.

The commission consists of 14 American Indians living in Nebraska appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members come from the following reservations, cities or districts: two from the Omaha Tribal reservation; two from the Winnebago Tribal reservation; two from the Santee Sioux Tribal reservation; two from the Ponca Tribe; one from Lincoln; two from Omaha; one from the district that includes Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties; one from the district that includes Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties; and an at-large member.

The governor selects each appointee from nominees submitted by the tribe or area to be represented. The commission also may have nonvoting, ex officio members, appointed by the commission, who do not have to be Indian.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires and sets the pay of an executive director. The director is a Nebraska Indian tribal member or Nebraska resident of Indian descent.

Member	Represents
Jennifer Bear Eagle, Lincoln.....	City of Omaha
Rose Birdhead, Omaha	Ponca Tribe
Robert Campbell, Niobrara	Santee Sioux Tribe
Brian K. Chamberlain., Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe
Tom K. Cook, Chadron	Northern Panhandle
Ansley Griffin, Macy	Omaha Tribe
James Louis LaRose, Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe
Andrea Miller, Scottsbluff	Southern Panhandle
Mark Peniska, Lincoln.....	City of Lincoln
Tony Provost, Macy.....	Omaha Tribe
Kevin Roach, Kearney.....	At Large
Alexcia R. Taylor, Omaha	City of Omaha
Rick Thomas, Bloomfield	Santee Sioux Tribe
Jeremy Wright, Lincoln	Ponca Tribe

Nebraska Tribal Councils⁷***Omaha Tribe of Nebraska***

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

Member	Position
Jeffrey Gilpin.....	Secretary
Timothy A. Grant	Member
Ansley Griffin	Treasurer
Vincent Merrick.....	Member
Rodney Morris.....	Member
Amen Sheridan	Chairman
Sterling Walker.....	Vice Chairman

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Headquarters: P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

Member	Position
Rose Birdhead.....	Secretary
James LaPointe	Member
Fred LeRoy.....	Member
Debbie Robinette	Treasurer
Alex Taylor.....	Member
Phillip Wendzillo	Member
Jeremy Wright	Member
Larry Wright, Jr.....	Chairman
Richard Wright.....	Vice Chairman

Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: 108 Spirit Lake Ave., West, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2772, fax (402) 857-2779

Member	Position
Robert Campbell	Treasurer
Kenneth Chapman.....	Member
David Henry	Vice Chairman
Cora Jones	Secretary
Felix Kitto.....	Member
Marcella LaPointe.....	Member
Roger Trudell.....	Chairman
Cindy Whipple.....	Member

⁷ Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59 and 152-153.

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Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

Member	Position
Julie Bassette	Member
John Blackhawk	Chairman
Brian Chamberlain	Treasurer
Louis C. Houghton, Jr.	Secretary
Kenneth Mallory	Vice Chairman
Vernon Smith	Member
Peter Snowball, Sr.	Member
Darwin Snyder	Member
Ramona Wolfe	Member

Commission of Industrial Relations

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94864, Lincoln, NE 68509-4864, phone (402) 471-2934, fax (402) 471-6597, e-mail address — industrial.relations@ncir.ne.gov, Web site — www.ncir.ne.gov/

Clerk/Administrator: Annette Hord

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article XV, Section 9; and 48-803

The Court of Industrial Relations, created by the 1947 Legislature under authority provided in the Nebraska Constitution, has jurisdiction over public utility and state and local government employee labor disputes. The court's powers were expanded in 1969 to give it jurisdiction over all public employees, and the number of judges was increased from three to five.

The 1979 Legislature changed the name from "court" to "commission." The commission has powers of special impasse and representation and the power to resolve prohibitive practices. In 2007, the Legislature passed LB472, which changed the member's title from "judge" to "commissioner."

Nebraska public employees, except the Nebraska National Guard or state militia, can be represented by employee organizations of their own choice and can negotiate collectively with their employers to determine the terms and conditions of employment. However, the employees cannot strike. When any industrial dispute exists, an employer, employee or labor organization, or the attorney general (on his or her own or by order of the governor) may file a petition with the commission invoking its jurisdiction. The commission:

- determines if a prohibited practice has occurred
- determines who represents employees during collective bargaining
- resolves disputes by establishing pay rates and employment conditions comparable to the standards set for similar work
- orders good-faith bargaining, mediation or fact finding, and appoints people to carry this out. The commission's final orders may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has five members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. Commissioners must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid \$475 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, commissioners elect a presiding commissioner for a two-year term. The presiding commissioner appoints the clerk of the commission.

Member	Term Expires
William G. Blake, Lincoln	Jan. 23, 2012
G. Peter Burger, McCook (Presiding Commissioner)	Jan. 23, 2012
Loren L. Lindahl, Wahoo	June 9, 2009
Bernard J. McGinn, Lincoln	June 9, 2013
Jeffrey L. Orr, Kearney	June 9, 2011

Nebraska Investment Council

Office Address: 941 O St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, fax (402) 471-2498, Web site — www.nic.ne.gov/

State Investment Officer: David L. Bomberger

Statutory Reference: 72-1237

The Nebraska Investment Council was established under 1967 and 1969 laws as a central state investment agency. The council provides investment management services for the state. Most provisions governing its activities are contained in the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act (statutory reference: 71-1237 through 72-1269).

The agency is governed by a seven-member council. Five voting members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. They serve five-year terms, with one expiring each year. The state treasurer and the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Systems⁸ serve as nonvoting members.

The council establishes necessary and proper policies for the investment of the funds for which it is responsible. Such policies include appropriate investment strategy decisions, selection of external managers and allocation of funds among managers. The council appoints a state investment officer, subject to the approval of the governor and the Legislature. The state investment officer, with the assistance of the agency staff, directs the investment of these funds in accordance with state statutes and the policies of the council.

Funds managed include the state's general and cash funds; retirement plans for the State Patrol, judges, and teachers (with the exception of Omaha); and trust funds such as the Permanent School Fund, the Veterans' Aid Fund and the Health Care Trust Fund. The council also is responsible for investing the state employees' and county employees' retirement systems funds, the deferred compensation plan assets and funds of the Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust.

In 2007, assets under the responsibility of the council totaled over \$15 billion, with total net contributions of \$452 million and total net investment earnings of over \$1.1 billion during the year.

⁸ For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Pages 707-708.

Member	Term Expires
Richard DeFusco, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2011
John M. Dinkel, Norfolk.....	Dec. 31, 2009
John Maginn, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Norm Riffel, Springfield.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chair).....	Dec. 31, 2013
Phyllis Chambers, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems).....	Ex Officio
Shane Osborn, Lincoln (State Treasurer).....	Ex Officio

State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Office Address: 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, Web site — www.sso.state.ne.us/bels

Secretary: Steven C. Cobb

Statutory Reference: 81-8,110

The 1957 Legislature created the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The law provided for the director-state engineer, state surveyor and dean of the University of Nebraska’s College of Engineering to serve as an ex officio board. The state surveyor was the board’s ex officio secretary.

The 1971 Legislature established the independent State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The board tests and interviews people applying to be registered land surveyors. The board also can revoke registration to conform with the law. The board is financed through registration fees, which are handled by the board’s secretary.

The board has five members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four members must be registered land surveyors who have lived in Nebraska for at least one year and have been practicing surveyors for 10 years. At least five years must have been spent in charge of surveying work. One board member, who is at least 21 years old and a Nebraska resident for at least one year, represents the public. The state surveyor serves as ex officio secretary of the board and any committees board members appoint.

The board meets four or five times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2009
Richard L. Hansen, Blair.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2013
James W. Hawks, North Platte.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2010
Sheryl K. Jordan, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2009
Gary D. Tinkham, Omaha.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2012
Steven C. Cobb, Lincoln.....	State Surveyor.....	Ex Officio Secretary

State Board of Landscape Architects

Office Address: P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509-5165, phone (402) 471-2407, Web site — www.landarch.state.ne.us/, e-mail address — nsbla.board@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,186-190

The 1967 Legislature passed the Professional Landscape Architects Act, which created the State Board of Landscape Architects. The board carries out the act, which provides for certifying professional landscape architect applicants and revoking certificates of landscape architects who fail to follow regulations. The board is financed by fees it collects from applications, examinations, certifications, reciprocity and renewals.

The board has six members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Five members must be professional landscape architects. The other member must be at least 21 years old and represent the public. All members must be Nebraska residents for at least one year before their appointments.

The board meets at least once a year and elects a chairperson and a vice chairperson annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Eileen E. Bergt, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2013
Dennis E. Bryers, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2012
Steven N. Rodie, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2009
John P. Royster, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2010
Gary Wells, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2011
JoAnne Kissel, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Sept. 23, 2009

Nebraska Library Commission⁹

Office Address: The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2023, phone (402) 471-2045, toll-free phone (800) 307-2665, fax (402) 471-2083, e-mail address — ready@nlc.state.ne.us, Web site — www.nlc.state.ne.us

Director: Rod Wagner

Statutory Reference: 51-401

Established in 1901, the Nebraska Library Commission promotes, develops and coordinates library and information programs and services statewide. As the state library agency, the commission serves as an advocate for the library and information service needs of Nebraskans. The commission:

- makes rules and regulations to govern itself
- appoints a director authorized to hire staff as needed
- receives and disburses federal funds
- accepts and administers gifts
- makes a biennial report to the governor
- provides leadership, technical help and financial support for improvement of library and information services through the state's libraries
- develops, coordinates and promotes specialized statewide library and information services

⁹For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 54 and 925.

- provides information and library services to state government

The commission’s six members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Commissioners appoint the agency director. Members generally are appointed from each of the state’s six library system areas. Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Term Expires
Jean Ahrens, Scottsbluff	June 2010
John Dale, Lincoln.....	June 2009
Charles Gordon, Fremont	June 2010
Patrick Gross, Wayne.....	July 2009
Mary Nelson, Holdrege.....	Sept. 2009
Carol Spencer, Broken Bow	June 2010

Information and Resource Sharing Services

Nebraska libraries were among the nation’s first to develop workable methods for resource sharing. The commission continues this legacy by:

- providing reference and interlibrary loan services to staff of libraries and state government agencies and encouraging access to collections of information resources, including print, video and microform resources, as well as online, CD-ROM and other electronic databases
- providing Nebraskans access to the video collection of the Nebraska Humanities Council
- providing assistance and resources in public administration, library operations, librarianship and collection management for staff of all types of libraries and state agencies
- providing government information services through the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse (statutory reference: 51-412), established in 1972 to give the public convenient access to state and federal government information. State government publications are collected, indexed, microfiched and lent directly as well as through state depository libraries. The clearinghouse makes 134,302 state and 105,527 federal publications available though direct checkout, interlibrary loan and the Internet. Document reference service is available to state agencies, libraries and all Nebraskans via phone, fax, e-mail, walk-in service and Internet access to electronic documents.
- maintaining a statewide database of materials with more than 7 million records in 153 public, academic, school and special libraries in the state. These materials are accessible to libraries through Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, either directly or through the Nebraska Library Commission Reference/Information Services. The Nebraska Union List of Serial Titles (NEULIST) also is available through OCLC.
- managing NEBASE, a consortium of Nebraska libraries and media centers, organized by the commission to make available the computer-based services and products of OCLC. OCLC’s international database includes bibliographic records and location information for more than 54 million library resources. NEBASE provides training, technical information and administrative services to member libraries.

Library Development Services

Library Development Services provide coordination and support services to Nebraska libraries and media centers and work with local libraries, institutions, boards and citizen groups to develop improved library services and facilities. For Nebraska library employees or library trustees, Library Development provides:

- training and continuing education programs
- consultation and information regarding library services and issues
- financial grants and aid
- support of regional library systems, providing consulting and continuing education, resource sharing services and library technology support
- statistical data regarding Nebraska libraries and library services
- accreditation of public and institutional libraries and certification of librarians and boards of trustees
- a statewide summer reading program and other support for children and young adult services
- library improvement through community-based library planning and evaluation

Talking Book and Braille Service

The Talking Book and Braille Service offers statewide library service to Nebraskans who experience visual or other physical conditions that limit their use of regular print materials. To provide the same access to informational and recreational reading enjoyed by other Nebraskans, the Talking Book and Braille Service offers books and magazines on cassette or embossed in Braille. The commission circulates talking books and special equipment to play talking books provided by the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This includes more than 55,000 fiction and nonfiction titles in nearly 156,000 volumes.

Most Nebraskans receive and return talking books and Braille materials (postage-free) through the U.S. Postal Service. Persons who live in or travel to Lincoln also borrow and return materials in person. Other services offered on site include: a browsing collection of Braille bestsellers, Braille and audio reference materials, sample magazines in recorded and Braille formats and children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume. Descriptive videos, providing narrated descriptions of the key visual elements (actions, settings, body language and graphics) without interfering with the audio or dialogue of a program or movie, also are circulated.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring large-type monitor display, voice output with screen review software, Braille translation and embossing, optical scan input and a sticky-key keyboard option. Recording Studios and Cassette Duplication records 16 magazines, supplementing the national talking magazine program; records Nebraska-related books; and produces audio cassette materials for state and community service agencies.

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 95046, Lincoln, NE 68509-5046, phone (402) 471-2571, fax (402) 471-2814, Web site — www.lcc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Hobert B. Rupe

Statutory Reference: 53-105

Publications: law book, including rules and regulations; newsletter; brochures
Created by the 1935 Legislature, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

- receives applications for and issues, suspends, cancels and revokes licenses of manufacturers, distributors, nonbeverage users, retailers, railroads, airlines and boats
- sets standards through rules and regulations for enforcing the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to promote public health and welfare
- asks other administrative departments from all levels of government in the state, as well as law enforcement officials throughout the state, for information and assistance as necessary
- recommends rules and regulations to local government for the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquors in the state
- inspects places where liquors are manufactured, distributed or sold
- conducts audits of licensees
- conducts hearings to carry out its duties
- investigates the administration of alcoholic liquor laws in Nebraska and other states, and recommends Nebraska Liquor Control Act amendments to the governor and the Legislature
- receives and accounts for all Nebraska Liquor Control Act license fees and liquor excise taxes that are turned over to the state treasurer
- provides law books, newsletters and other printed material to licensees

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. No more than two members can be in the same political party. Members come from the state’s congressional districts. The commission, with the approval of the governor, appoints an executive director who keeps records of commission business. Commission employees are hired with the governor’s approval. The commission meets at least once a month. Each member is paid \$12,500 a year and is reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Robert Batt, Omaha (D) ¹⁰	District 2	May 24, 2013
Rhonda Flower, Gering (D)	District 3	May 24, 2009
Robert Logsdon, Lincoln (R)	District 1	May 24, 2011

¹⁰Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican.

Commission on Mexican-Americans

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94965, Lincoln, NE 68509-4965, toll-free phone (877) 220-1250, phone (402) 471-2791, Web site — www.mex-amer.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Cecilia Olivarez Huerta

Statutory Reference: 81-8,262

Publications: quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Mexican-Americans, created in 1972, serves Nebraska's Mexican Americans in education, employment, health, housing and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs of Nebraska's Mexican Americans.

The commission has nine members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms. The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex officio member. The commission appoints an executive director.

The commission meets quarterly. Members are paid \$35 a day while conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Norma de la O, South Sioux City	May 16, 2011
Chandra Diaz De-Bose, Lincoln.....	May 16, 2011
John Leon, Alliance	May 16, 2010
Alex Moreno, Gering	May 16, 2009
Yolanda Nuncio, Grand Island	May 16, 2011
Dora Olivares, Gering	May 16, 2009
Ramon Otero, Lexington.....	May 16, 2010
Theresa Palacio, Norfolk.....	May 16, 2009
Gina Ponce, Omaha.....	May 16, 2010
Jose A. Santos, LaVista (Governor's Representative).....	Ex Officio

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94697, Lincoln, NE 68509-4697, phone (402) 471-2148, Web site — www.mvdealerbd.ne.gov

Executive Director: William S. Jackson

Statutory Reference: 60-1402

The Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board was created in 1957 and amended over the years to enforce motor vehicle, motorcycle, mobile home and travel trailer industry licensee standards, and to protect the public from dishonest licensee practices. The board issues licenses, establishes license fees for each class, prescribes license forms and investigates licensees' actions upon a sworn written complaint. The board also regulates the issuance and revocation of licenses. The board has the power to revoke or suspend a license or levy an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation.

The board has nine governor-appointed members, who serve three-year terms, and the director of motor vehicles is the board's chairperson. Appointed members must get legislative approval. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

Board members include:

- a factory representative
- a member representing the public
- a licensed new motor vehicle dealer from each congressional district
- two licensed used motor vehicle dealers from different congressional districts
- one trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or trailer dealer
- a licensed motorcycle dealer

The board meets each month. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Charles Borgmann, Norfolk.....	Used Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2011
Sid R. Dillon, Fremont.....	Motorcycle Dealer.....	May 18, 2010
Jack D. Henry, Aurora.....	Manufacturer Representative.....	May 18, 2009
Roy Neneman, Doniphan.....	New Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2009
Darlene J. Noah, Kimball.....	Trailer Dealer.....	May 18, 2011
Sammy Reagan, Elkhorn.....	New Car Dealer, District 2.....	May 18, 2011
Douglas P. Rolfsmeier, Seward.....	New Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2010
Kelly B. Smith, North Platte.....	Used Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2009
Fred Stone, Lincoln.....	Public Representative.....	May 18, 2010
Beverly Neth, Lincoln (Chairperson).....	Director of Motor Vehicles.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Office Address: 922 Illinois St., P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922, Web site — www.nogoc.ne.gov

Director: William H. Sydow

Statutory Reference: 57-904

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was created in 1959 to curb wasteful practices in oil and gas production. The commission:

- encourages and promotes the development, production and use of oil and gas in the state to prevent waste
- provides for operation and development of oil and gas properties to permit recovery of the most oil and gas possible while protecting owners' rights
- encourages and authorizes cycling, recycling, pressure maintenance and secondary recovery operations to obtain maximum oil and gas economic recovery in the state
- conducts hearings to devise and adopt programs aimed at accomplishing the duties listed above

The commission's operation cost is paid by an oil and gas production levy and various fees.

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with legislative approval. At least one member must have oil and gas production experience and must have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. The other members must have lived in Nebraska for at least three years. The state geological survey director serves as the commission's technical adviser.

The commission may meet monthly. Members are paid \$50 per day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires a director and fixes his or her salary. The director administers and enforces the Oil and Gas Conservation Law of 1959 and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the commission. The director must be a qualified petroleum engineer with at least three years of actual field experience in the drilling and operation of oil and gas wells. The director acts as the commission's secretary and keeps its minutes and records. The director serves an indefinite term at the commission's pleasure.

Member	Term Expires
M. Reed Gilmore, Harrisburg	Sept. 28, 2009
James R. Gohl, Culbertson	Sept. 28, 2011
Thomas M. Sonntag, Sidney	Sept. 28, 2009

Oil and Gas Development in Nebraska

Oil was discovered in Richardson County in 1939; in the Denver-Julesburg Basin in Cheyenne County in 1949; and on the Cambridge Arch of Red Willow County in 1956. Eighteen of Nebraska's 93 counties produce oil or gas. Nebraska's crude oil is primarily transported to market by trucks. Natural gas is produced in the Panhandle, with Cheyenne County as the leading producer. Perkins County, a non-producing county, experienced significant exploration for natural gas beginning in the fall of 2006. During 2007, drilling activity for natural gas increased in Dundy, Chase and Perkins counties.

A total of 19,948 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2007, with 1,187 oil wells and 197 gas wells operating. A total of 463 wells are shut in and an additional 70 have been approved for plugging and abandonment. More than 65% of the oil is produced through secondary recovery, which involves injecting water into oil reservoirs using 407 current injection wells.

Severance taxes are levied on the value of resources severed at the rate of 3 percent of the value of oil and natural gas, except for oil from wells that produce 10 or less barrels of crude oil per day. These wells are subject to a 2 percent severance tax. Severance taxes from production go to the Permanent School Fund. A conservation tax, currently 2 mills (0.2 cents), is levied on sales values and is used to fund the commission. The maximum mill levy is 15 mills per dollar.

Annual Oil Production in Nebraska, 1952-2007*

Year	Barrels	Year	Barrels
1952.....	2,681,114	1980.....	6,239,652
1953.....	6,126,668	1981.....	6,671,313
1954.....	8,142,513	1982.....	6,872,204
1955.....	12,201,022	1983.....	6,386,417
1956.....	16,560,987	1984.....	6,469,723
1957.....	19,627,424	1985.....	6,942,502
1958.....	20,366,954	1986.....	7,097,633
1959.....	23,021,366	1987.....	6,090,931
1960.....	23,786,789	1988.....	5,978,429
1961.....	24,339,769	1989.....	6,231,544
1962.....	24,893,777	1990.....	5,889,722
1963.....	21,834,633	1991.....	5,832,115
1964.....	19,113,662	1992.....	5,474,188
1965.....	17,213,786	1993.....	4,867,379
1966.....	13,850,367	1994.....	4,217,322
1967.....	13,372,591	1995.....	3,793,883
1968.....	13,183,023	1996.....	3,543,110
1969.....	12,105,728	1997.....	3,336,834
1970.....	11,451,062	1998.....	3,173,939
1971.....	10,061,690	1999.....	2,661,235
1972.....	8,705,122	2000.....	2,954,775
1973.....	7,240,309	2001.....	2,921,771
1974.....	6,610,595	2002.....	2,778,858
1975.....	6,119,671	2003.....	2,754,775
1976.....	6,181,500	2004.....	2,507,218
1977.....	5,968,452	2005.....	2,413,452
1978.....	5,862,277	2006.....	2,312,955
1979.....	6,068,019	2007.....	2,331,903

Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1952-2007¹

Year	Thousand Cubic Feet	Year	Thousand Cubic Feet
1952.....	5,232,091	1980.....	2,501,276
1953.....	6,467,053	1981.....	2,712,781
1954.....	6,328,683	1982.....	2,279,799
1955.....	10,264,632	1983.....	2,091,328
1956.....	14,543,124	1984.....	2,300,268
1957.....	15,041,526	1985.....	1,944,569
1958.....	17,506,041	1986.....	1,403,485
1959.....	18,243,908	1987.....	1,260,540
1960.....	18,265,891	1988.....	910,468
1961.....	16,385,851	1989.....	878,517
1962.....	14,644,383	1990.....	793,142
1963.....	12,909,175	1991.....	783,503
1964.....	9,303,744	1992.....	485,736
1965.....	11,736,024	1993.....	1,390,830
1966.....	11,097,598	1994.....	2,093,150
1967.....	9,884,224	1995.....	1,556,850
1968.....	9,146,108	1996.....	1,144,018
1969.....	6,989,419	1997.....	1,327,581
1970.....	6,184,845	1998.....	1,220,126
1971.....	4,955,127	1999.....	1,040,398
1972.....	4,646,995	2000.....	869,023
1973.....	4,579,029	2001.....	887,289
1974.....	4,583,565	2002.....	904,439
1975.....	3,884,635	2003.....	1,182,582
1976.....	5,200,394 ²	2004.....	1,244,633
1977.....	2,792,880	2005.....	972,875
1978.....	2,882,045	2006.....	1,032,700
1979.....	3,224,877	2007.....	1,397,421

*Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual oil production statistics from 1939-1949 are listed in the *2000-01 Nebraska Blue Book*.

¹Total includes 1,957,575 MCF transferred to Big Springs Gas Shortage Unit for cushion gas.

Board of Parole

Office Address: Correctional Services Building, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754, phone (402) 471-2156, fax (402) 471-2453, Web site — www.parole.state.ne.us

Chairperson: Esther L. Casmer

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-188

The Board of Parole was created as an independent agency by constitutional amendment in 1968.

The board reviews the status of committed offenders; determines when committed offenders are released on parole; fixes parole conditions, and may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators; visits and inspects state and local prisons or jails; and recommends parole legislation to the governor.

The board meets daily to hear and review parole cases. If an offender is granted parole, he or she is referred to the Parole Administration Office within the Department of Correctional Services to find an approved home and job. A parole administrator, approved by the Board of Parole, manages the Parole Administration Office.

If requested, the board advises the Board of Pardons¹¹ — composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state — on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation. This advice is not binding.

The board has five, full-time members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one board member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The governor designates one board member as chairperson.

Member	Term Expires
Robert L. “Bob” Boozer, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2012
Esther L. Casmer, Bellevue (Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2013
Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2014
Miguel (Mike) A. Gomez, Lincoln.....	Sept. 9, 2011
James A. Pearson, Lincoln (Vice Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2009

Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007¹²

(Nebraska State Penitentiary, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, Lincoln Correctional Center, Lincoln Community Corrections Center, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha Community Corrections Center, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, Work Ethic Camp)

Discharges from Parole.....	794
Offenders Reviewed.....	3,905
Parole Hearings Held.....	1,363
Paroles Granted.....	1,078
Paroles Violated and Revoked.....	295

¹¹ For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 739.

¹² Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. Eighth St., Suite 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847, e-mail address — marshall.hill@ccpe.ne.gov, Web site — www.ccpe.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Dr. Marshall Hill

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 14; and 85-1403

Originally created by the 1976 Legislature, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was given constitutional authority by Nebraska voters in the 1990 general election to coordinate the activities of Nebraska’s public postsecondary institutions. The commission assumed this power on Jan. 1, 1992.

The commission was given constitutional responsibility to review and approve or disapprove instructional programs at all of the state’s public postsecondary institutions, to review these institutions’ budgets and modify them or recommend modification to the Legislature or governor, and to review and approve or disapprove capital construction projects.

The commission also was directed by the constitution to complete the state’s first Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education. The commission completed and approved this document in June 1992, and it has been revised as needed since that time.

In addition, the commission has statutory responsibility to administer the state’s financial aid programs and to coordinate educational programs such as the federal Eisenhower Professional Development program.

The commission’s purpose is to be a coordinating body that works closely with public and private institutions in the state. The commission also cooperates with leadership in elementary and secondary schools, as well as with business representatives, local community leaders, state leaders and others interested in the future of postsecondary education in the state.

The commission’s 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval. One member is chosen from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and five others are chosen at large. Members serve six-year terms. Members and their immediate families may not serve on any postsecondary education governing board and may not be employed by any postsecondary education institution, either directly or by contract. The commission meets at least six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Colleen A. Adam, Hastings	District 5	Jan. 1, 2010
Clark Anderson, Ogallala	At Large	Jan. 1, 2014
Riko Bishop, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 1, 2012
C.E. “Dick” Davis, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 1, 2012
Tim Hodges, Gretna	District 4	Jan. 1, 2014
Ron Hunter, Hay Springs	District 6	Jan. 1, 2010
Mary Lauritzen, West Point	At Large	Jan. 1, 2014
Eric Seacrest, North Platte	At Large	Jan. 1, 2010

Joyce D. Simmons, Valentine.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2012
John Winkleblack, Tilden.....	District 3	Jan. 1, 2014
Carol Zink, Lincoln	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2012

Nebraska Power Review Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, phone (402) 471-2301, e-mail address — tim.texel@nebraska.gov, Web site — www.nprb.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Tim Texel

Statutory Reference: 70-1003

The Power Review Board regulates Nebraska's electrical utility industry. The 1963 Legislature created the board, and since then regulatory duties have been added to its original mission. The board creates and approves amendments to retail and wholesale service areas, which designate areas utilities may serve. The board:

- authorizes generation facilities and certain transmission lines, settles disputes between suppliers over area and customers to be served and, in certain cases, disagreements between customers and utilities
- authorizes microwave facility construction
- creates public power districts and approves changes to each district's charter
- prepares an annual report to the governor and the Legislature monitoring the conditions in the electric industry that may indicate whether Nebraskans would benefit from retail competition
- holds annual public hearings concerning retail competition in the electric industry and what steps, if any, should be taken in preparation to implement retail competition in Nebraska

The board has five members appointed to four-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. The board must include an engineer, a lawyer, an accountant and two members of the public. Members cannot be elected state officials or a director, officer or employee of any electric utility within the past four years. No more than three members may belong to the governor's political party, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business (with a limit of \$6,000 a year) and are reimbursed for expenses.

The board employs an executive director, a business manager and a paralegal. The board also may hire experts and consultants necessary to carry out its duties.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gene Bade, Hastings (D) ¹³	Accountant	Jan. 1, 2010
Patrick Bourne, Omaha (R)	Attorney	Jan. 1, 2013
Mark Graham, Lincoln (R)	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2011
Stephen Lichter, Waterloo (R).....	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2013
Michael Siedschlag, Omaha (D).....	Engineer.....	Jan. 1, 2010

¹³ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

Public Service Commission

Office Address: 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, toll-free phone (800) 526-0017, fax (402) 471-0254, e-mail address — mike.hybl@psc.ne.gov, Web site — www.psc.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Mike Hybl

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 20

Salary for Public Service Commissioners: \$75,000

Publications: Motor carrier rate tariffs, annual report on telecommunications

The constitutional powers and duties of the Public Service Commission include regulatory authority over certain aspects of the following industries: grain warehouses and grain dealers; manufacturers and sellers of manufactured homes, modular homes and recreational vehicles; motor transportation carriers of household goods and passengers; natural gas utilities; private water companies; railroads; electric transmission lines and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of its transportation, communications, grain warehouse and dealers, housing and recreational vehicles, natural gas, and Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety departments.

The natural gas department regulates:

- natural gas utilities, not including natural gas utilities owned or operated by a city or metropolitan utilities district, pursuant to the 2003 State Natural Gas Regulation Act (statutory reference: 66-1801 et seq.). The commission's oversight includes: regulating rates charged for delivery of natural gas to customers, regulating quality of natural gas service and addressing customer complaints against natural gas utilities. The commission interacts with the public advocate, an attorney charged with representing the interests of residential and small business natural gas customers. Costs of the program are paid by the regulated utilities and passed on to customers in the form of a surcharge on natural gas bills.

- natural gas pipeline extensions in the areas surrounding Omaha, where a metropolitan utilities district and another natural gas utility both serve. The commission resolves disputes regarding new construction of natural gas mains to serve customers in that area.

The transportation department regulates:

- railroads (safety laws, track and motive power and equipment inspection, and the compiling and filing of reports required by law)

- household goods and passenger carriers (rates, service, territory, safety and insurance)

The communications department regulates:

- telephone companies (basic local service rates and access charges; boundary limitations; entry into the Nebraska telecommunications market; subscriber complaints against telephone companies; service quality; licensing of long distance companies, including resellers; licensing of automatic dialing-announcing devices; and auditing of local exchange telephone companies)

- the VoIP/Wireless/ISP Registry

- the Nebraska Relay Service, a communication system for the speech and hearing impaired. The Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee (statutory refer-

ence: 86-1307) consists of seven members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise on issues related to the hearing impaired community.

- electrical transmission lines (limited to safe installation, operation and maintenance of electrical transmission lines)

- private water companies

The grain warehouse department regulates:

- grain storage and grain sales (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture meter testing). Grain examinations are done annually on grain warehouses and grain dealers. Yearly inspections also are performed on all commercial grain moisture meters.

The housing and recreational vehicle department regulates:

- construction of manufactured (mobile) homes, modular housing units and recreational vehicles through plan review, factory production line inspection, dealer lot inspection and consumer complaint investigation. The Modular Housing Advisory Board (statutory reference: 71-1565) and the Manufactured Home and Recreational Vehicle Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 71-4609) both consist of seven commission-appointed members having an extensive interest in their respective industries.

The Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department is responsible for:

- ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices through the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. The commission accomplishes this through the administration of two programs: the high-cost program and the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). The high-cost program keeps local rates affordable in all areas of the state by subsidizing the costs of telephone services in high cost areas. The NTAP program provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. These programs are administered with the assistance of an advisory board. The Universal Service Advisory Board (statutory reference: 86-1408) consists of nine members appointed by the Public Service Commission.

- regulating wireless enhanced 911 service, which allows 911 call centers to identify and locate emergency calls originating from wireless phones. Funds may be distributed to 911 call centers throughout Nebraska and to wireless carriers for equipment and network upgrades necessary to process wireless calls. Funding for the program is generated by a 50-cent monthly surcharge assessed on each subscriber with a billing address in Nebraska. A 12-member advisory board, appointed by the governor, assists the commission with administration of the program.

The commission's early predecessor was the Railway Commission, established in 1885, which consisted of the attorney general, secretary of state and auditor of public accounts, each of which appointed a secretary. The commissioners supervised railroad operations in the state, including examination of railroad documents, and could issue subpoenas and administer oaths.

The commission lasted two years until the 1887 Legislature created a board of transportation with the attorney general, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands and buildings and three appointed secre-

taries as its members. This board investigated common carriers and looked into their business management and held hearings on carrier issues. Lawmakers expanded the board’s functions in 1891 by placing the licensing and regulation of public warehouses under its jurisdiction. In 1892, the board began classifying and fixing minimum freight rates charged by Nebraska railroads. The board was given jurisdiction over telephone, telegraph and express companies in 1897.

A 1901 Supreme Court ruling found the law creating the Board of Transportation unconstitutional. From 1901 to 1906, the Legislature regulated railroads. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment that created an elective railway commission of three members serving six-year terms. A Supreme Court ruling the following year held that the amendment was legal.

In January 1964, the commission increased its membership to five, and the state was divided into five districts, with each electing one commissioner for a six-year term. A 1972 general election vote changed the name of the agency to the Public Service Commission in December of that year.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Anne Boyle, Omaha.....	District 2.....	January 2014
Rod Johnson, Sutton	District 4.....	January 2011
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln	District 1.....	January 2013
Tim Schram, Gretna.....	District 3.....	January 2013
Gerald L. Vap, McCook.....	District 5.....	January 2011

Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board

Contact Person: Angela Melton, Legal Counsel, Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101

Statutory Reference: 86-461

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board was created in 2001 to advise the Public Service Commission on the implementation, development, administration, coordination, evaluation and maintenance of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Nine of the board’s 11 members are appointed by the governor to represent county and municipal officials, county sheriffs, 911 dispatchers, the wireless telecommunications industry and the local telecommunications service industry. A public service commissioner and the director of the Department of Administrative Services or their designees serve as ex officio members.

During the board’s inaugural year, three members were appointed for one-year terms, two members were appointed for two-year terms and three members were appointed for three-year terms. Each succeeding board member will be appointed for three-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bill Ashburn, Lincoln.....	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Isaac “Ike” Brown, McCook.....	City Official.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Mark Conrey, Omaha	911 Dispatch.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Brenda Decker, Lincoln.....	DAS Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Larry Lavelle, Papillion.....	County Official.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Neil Miller, Kearney.....	County Sheriff.....	Dec. 31, 2011

Pete Peterson, Ogallala.....	County Employee	Dec. 31, 2011
Beth Sickel, Falls City	Local Exchange.....	Dec. 31, 2009
William Tielke, Atkinson.....	At Large.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Gerald Vap, McCook	Public Service Commissioner	Dec. 31, 2010
Jack Vavra, York	Municipal.....	Dec. 31, 2009

Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee

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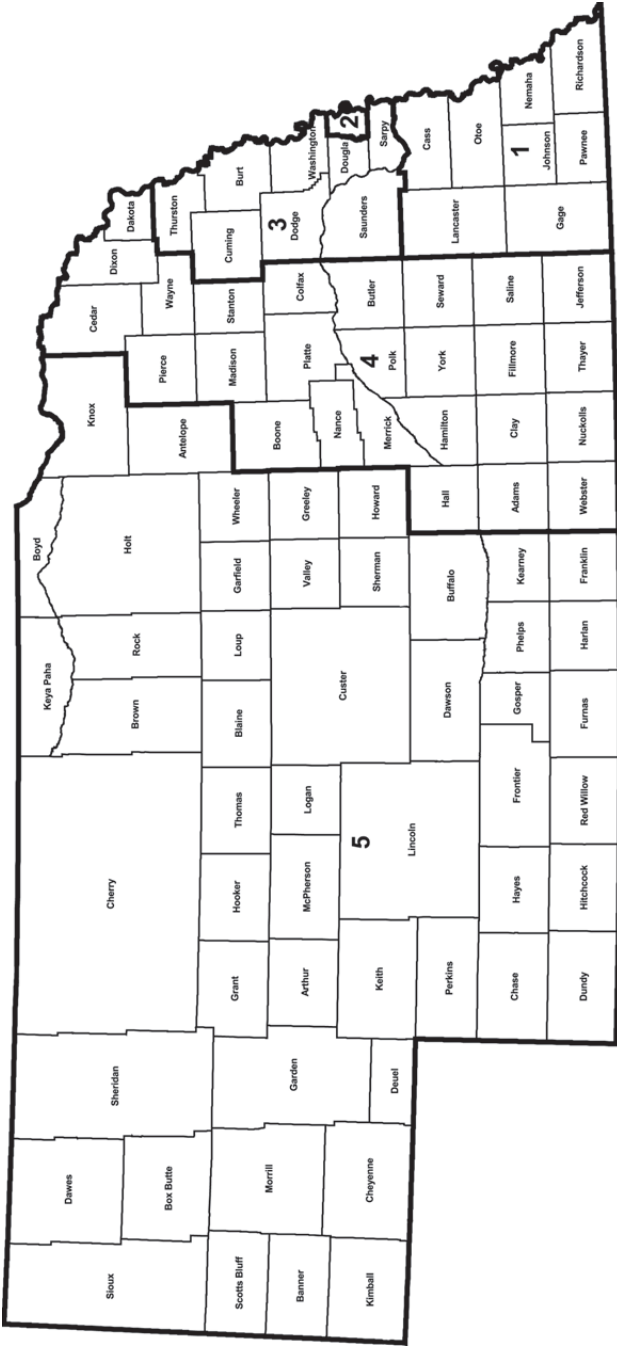
Statutory Reference: 86-314

The 2002 Legislature created a special committee to carry out the Telecommunications Relay System Act. The act requires Nebraska to have a statewide telecommunications relay system and a statewide voucher program to provide specialized telecommunications equipment for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired residents. The system allows them to communicate with those who use conventional telephone systems.

Members of the Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee are appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The committee consists of seven members: one who is deaf; one member who is deaf or hard of hearing; one member who is speech impaired; one member who represents the telephone industry; one member who represents the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and one member who represents the public.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Sarah Ann Borghesi, North Platte.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2010
Dillard Delts, Papillion.....	NCDHH Representative	Jan. 31, 2009
Arthur G. Nelson, Omaha.....	Speech-Impaired	Jan. 31, 2008
Kim Remington, Lincoln	Telephone Industry	Jan. 31, 2009
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2008
Tim Schram, Gretna.....	Public Service Commission.....	Jan. 31, 2009
Albert Sparks, Lincoln.....	Public	Jan. 31, 2011

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB 855 in the 2001 legislative session.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2009

FRANK E. LANDIS

DISTRICT 1

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Elected to Public Service Commission: 1988; re-elected 1994, 2000 and 2006 (chairperson, 1991-94 and 1999-2001; vice chairperson, 1998-99)

Biography: Born Nov. 19, 1942, in Grand Island. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School; University of Nebraska (B.A.) 1968, (J.D.) 1971. Married Polly Ann O'Neal, Nov. 21, 1975. Military service: Colonel (Ret.) 155th Air Refueling Wing Nebraska Air National Guard, former Chief of Staff. Attorney; vice president, Four Stars Inc. **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Committee on Gas, Committee on Transportation (former chairman); Highway Rail Crossing Safety Task Force; Interagency Transportation Efficiency Task Force; board of directors, Frontier State Bank; Nebraska National Guard Officers Association; First Plymouth Congregational Church (board of deacons); Institutional Review Board, MDS Pharma Services (former chairman); American Legion Post 3; Forty and Eight; Governor's Communications Bridge Task Force; Nebraska Railway Council, appointed 1992, reappointed 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008. Republican.



ANNE BOYLE

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 420 S. 11th St., No. 303, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 342-6336, e-mail address — anne.boyle@psc.ne.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 1996; re-elected 2002 and 2008 (chairperson, 2002-03 and 2008-09)

Biography: Born Anne Howell, Dec. 22, 1942. Married; five children; 16 grandchildren. Small business owner; columnist, *City Weekly* Former: licensed real estate and casualty insurance agent; state office coordinator, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate; staff member, Kerrey for U.S. Senate; staff member, U.S. Senator J. James Exon; chair, Nebraska Democratic Party; public relations campaign consultant. **Member:** board of directors, National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC); NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee (chair); NARUC Telecommunications Committee; board of directors, Universal Service Administrative Company; board of directors, North American Numbering Council; board of directors, Omaha Summer Arts Festival; board of directors, Neighborhood Center; Omaha By Design Advisory Board.



Former member: president, Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners; 211 Advisory Committee; Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Committee; Broadband Services Task Force; board of directors, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; board of directors, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts; Judicial Nominating Committee for the Douglas County Juvenile Court; Nebraska Interagency Council on the Homeless; fundraising committee, Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign; Omaha City Charter Review Committee; board of directors, Parents' Assistance Line; board of directors, Child Saving Institute; annual fundraiser co-chair, Nebraska Aids Project; annual fundraiser co-chair, St. Cecilia's Grade School; annual fundraiser co-chair, Nebraska Alzheimer's Association. Democrat.

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TIM SCHRAM

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 14602 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028, e-mail address — tim.schram@psc.ne.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 2006

Biography: Born Oct. 20, 1961. Graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Agricultural Economics, 1986. **Member:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board, appointed by Governor Mike Johanns; Gretna Optimists; Sarpy County Fair and Rodeo; Benefit Auctions for the Heart Association; Cancer Fund; Diabetes Association; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road Classifications and Standards Board, appointed by Governor Johanns, reappointed by Governor David Heineman; Sarpy County Planning Commission, six years; Sarpy County Extension Board, three years; Alegent Midlands Hospital Advisory Board, three years; University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; Nebraska Public Roads Classifications and Standards Board. Republican.

ROD JOHNSON

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 210 West Ridge, P.O. Box 727, Sutton, NE 68979, e-mail — rod.johnson@psc.ne.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 1992; re-elected 1998 and 2004 (chairman, 1996, 2006)

Biography: Born Aug. 18, 1957, in Hastings. Graduate of Harvard High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in history and political science). Married Lisa Leininger, June 1, 1984; two children: Alexa and Kyle. Partner, Johnson Farms. Former: state senator, Nebraska Legislature, District 34 (1983-92); legislative aide, 1981-82. **Member:** Committee on Water and Communications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Utility Commissioners (MARUC). **Former member:** Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); chairman, Nebraska Legislature Natural Resources Committee (1991-92); Council of State Governments Toll Fellowship program, 1986; Nebraska delegate to Multi-State Legislators Agricultural Crisis Meeting, Washington, D.C. **Honors and awards:** named Soil and Water Conservation Steward by Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; named Amicus Studentium by Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska. Republican.



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GERALD L. VAP

DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 1302 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001,
e-mail address — jerry.vap@psc.ne.gov

Appointed to Public Service Commission: August 7, 2001, to replace Dan Urwiller, who resigned; elected 2004

Biography: Born Nov. 9, 1940, in McCook. Graduate of McCook High School, 1958; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1962. Married Sherry Brant, Dec. 27, 1961; three children: Jeff, Tim and Stephanie; five grandsons and one granddaughter. President, Vap's Seed and Hardware Inc. **Member:** Ag Energy Work Group 25 x 25 National Steering Committee; vice chairman, McCook Tree Board; National Geographic Society Non-Point Source Forum; Committee on Water, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); E-911 Advisory Board; Information and Technology Commission Community Council. **Former member:** Board of trustees, National Conservation Foundation; UNL Committee of Visitors; advisor to chief of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Governor's Agriculture Advisory Council; Governor's Republican River Basin Advisory Commission; Western Governor's Association Great Plains Partnership Council; board of directors, Middle Republican Natural Resources (chairman); president, Republican Valley Conservation Association; McCook Chamber of Commerce; McCook Rotary Club; Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; president and vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts; has testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee and the House of Representatives Agriculture and Public Works Committees. Republican.



Nebraska Railway Commissioners and Public Service Commissioners, 1907-2009*

H. J. Winnett (R) ¹	1907-1913	Einar Viren (R)	1948 ¹⁶
Robert Cowell (R)	1907 ²	Harold A. Palmer (R)	1949-1954 ¹⁷
Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R)	1907-1917 ³	Joseph J. Brown (R)	1952-1971 ¹⁸
J. A. Williams (R)	1907-1909	Paul Pettygrove (R)	1955-1957 ¹⁹
W. H. Cowgill (D)	1909-1910 ⁴	Wayne R. Swanson (R)	1957-1967 ²⁰
W. J. Furse (D)	1910-1911 ⁵	Frederick N. Peterson (R)	1965-1970 ²¹
T. L. Hall (R)	1911-1921 ⁶	John W. Swanson (R)	1965-1975
H. G. Taylor (R)	1913-1927 ⁷	Robert T. Marland (D)	1967-1969 ²²
Victor E. Wilson (D)	1917-1919 ⁸		1971-1977
Thorne A. Brown (R)	1919-1926 ⁹	James F. Munnely (D)	1967-1997
H. L. Cook (R)	1921-1923 ¹⁰	Eric C. Rasmussen (R)	1969-1993
C. A. Randall (R)	1923-1935	L. E. Adams (R)	1970-1971 ²³
John H. Miller (R)	1926-1933 ¹¹	Duane D. Gay (R)	1971-1995
John E. Curtiss (R)	1927-1930 ¹²	Jack Romans (R)	1975-1982 ²⁴
Hugh Drake (R)	1930-1937 ¹³	Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R)	1977-1989
Floyd L. Bollen (D)	1933-1939	Robert Brayton (R)	1982-1987 ²⁵
Will M. Maupin (D)	1935-1941	Daniel G. Urwiller (R)	1987-2001 ²⁶
F. A. Good (D)	1937-1943	Frank E. Landis Jr. (R)	1989-
Duane T. Swanson (R)	1939-1948 ¹⁴	Rod Johnson (R)	1993-
Richard H. Larson (R)	1941-1947	Lowell C. Johnson (R)	1995-2006
	1949-1967	Anne Boyle (D)	1997-
John Knickrehm (R)	1943-1949	Gerald L. Vap (R)	2001 ²⁷ -
Walter F. Roberts (R)	1947-1952 ¹⁵	Tim Schram (R)	2007-

* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.

¹ Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat

² Resigned April 4, 1907.

³ Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.

⁴ Died Oct. 6, 1910.

⁵ Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.

⁶ Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.

⁷ Resigned July 1, 1927.

⁸ Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.

⁹ Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.

¹⁰ Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.

¹¹ Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.

¹² Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.

¹³ Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.

¹⁴ Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.

¹⁵ Resigned April 1, 1952.

¹⁶ Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.

¹⁷ Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.

¹⁸ Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.

¹⁹ Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.

²⁰ Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.

²¹ Died April 18, 1970.

²² Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.

²³ Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.

²⁴ Died Feb. 4, 1982.

²⁵ Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.

²⁶ Resigned May 1, 2001

²⁷ Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy. Elected 2004.

State Racing Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95014, Lincoln, NE 68509-5014, phone (402) 471-4155, Web site — www.horseracing.state.ne.us/

Executive Secretary: Tom Sage

Statutory Reference: 2-1201

In 1935, a bill was passed to promote Nebraska's horse breeding industry. The State Racing Commission created by this law prescribes and enforces horse racing rules and regulations.

The commission has three members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms, one from each of the state's congressional districts. Only two members may belong to the same political party. Members are bonded under the blanket surety bond required by Section 11-201 of Nebraska law.

The commission meets approximately 10 times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Helen Abbott-Feller, Wisner (R) ¹⁴	District 1	March 30, 2011
Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R)	District 3	March 30, 2009
Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (I)	District 2	March 30, 2010

Real Property Appraiser Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, e-mail address — kitty.policky@appraiser.ne.gov, Web site — www.appraiser.ne.gov

Executive Director: Katherine (Kitty) Policky

Statutory Reference: 76-2222

Publications: Appraiser Act; rules and regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; newsletter

In 1990 and 1991, the Legislature restructured state law governing appraiser regulation to bring Nebraska into compliance with the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. As required by federal mandate, the Real Estate Appraiser Board was created as an independent agency on Jan. 1, 1991. The Appraiser Board credentials appraisers through education and written examination and assures due diligence by investigating complaints and administering disciplinary and enforcement actions.

Real property appraisers have been regulated in Nebraska since 1974. They have been required to meet continuing education requirements since 1988. The act requires appraisers to complete 28 hours of approved continuing education every two years before a credential can be renewed. Education provided by proprietary schools, universities and colleges is reviewed and approved by the board.

The board administers the Appraiser Act by:

- providing for general certification, residential certification, licensure and registration of qualified appraisers

¹⁴Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

- regulating and supporting appraisers
- establishing procedures to ensure that citizens and public policy interests in real estate-related transactions will be protected by requiring that real estate appraisals are performed in accordance with uniform standards by individuals with demonstrated competency and whose professional conduct is subject to effective supervision

The agency does not receive state general funds. It is supported through fees paid by appraisers and providers of appraisal education.

The board’s five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. From each congressional district, the governor selects one member who is a certified general real estate appraiser. Two members are selected at large, with one representative from a financial institution and one licensed real estate broker who holds a credential as a licensed or certified real estate appraiser. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a director and one staff member.

Member	Position	Term Expires
James K. Bain, North Platte	Appraiser, District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2010
David Hartman, Omaha	Financial Institutions, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2014
R. Gregg Mitchell, Omaha.....	Appraiser, District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Bradford Moore, Lincoln.....	Real Estate Broker, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Matthew Wilson, Lincoln.....	Appraiser, District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2011

State Real Estate Commission

Office Address: The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 402, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509-4667, phone (402) 471-2004, e-mail address — InfoTech@nrec.ne.gov, Web site — www.nrec.state.ne.us

Director: Les Tyrrell

Statutory Reference: 81-885.07

The 1973 Legislature passed the Real Estate License Act, which provided for the State Real Estate Commission. The commission licenses real estate brokers and salespersons through written examinations. It investigates applicants for licenses, investigates complaints, examines real estate broker trust accounts and conducts educational conferences for real estate licensees. Under the act, as amended in 1978, the commission approves real estate courses offered by proprietary real estate schools and approves instructors and monitors schools offering approved real estate courses.

Real estate licensees have had to meet continuing education requirements since 1986 and, by law, are required to complete 12 hours of approved classes every two years before their licenses can be renewed. Inactive licensees may waive the requirement until they activate their licenses. The commission approves instructors, providers and the subject matter of these classes.

The commission consists of seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The secretary of state is the commission chairperson. Four members must be broker licensees with at least five years of broker or associate broker experience. Three of the broker members are appointed from Nebraska’s congressional districts as constituted on Jan. 1, 2006 and one broker member is appointed at large. The

two other members are appointed at large. One is a representative of the public, and the other is a licensed salesperson with at least three years of experience in the real estate business. Members are reimbursed for traveling expenses, and the appointed members are paid \$100 a day while attending monthly commission meetings. The commission employs a director and other staff.

Members	Position	Term Expires
Bruce Bohrer, Lincoln.....	Public, At Large	Sept. 2, 2009
Robert Dover, Norfolk	Broker, At Large	Aug. 28, 2013
Wesley W. Grady, North Platte.....	Broker, District 3	Aug. 28, 2010
Rita Griess, Lincoln	Broker, District 1	Aug. 28, 2011
Vincent W. Leisey, Omaha.....	Broker, District 2	Aug. 28, 2012
Kathryn Rouch, Plattsmouth	Salesperson, At Large	July 22, 2014
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson)	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

Public Employees Retirement Board

Office Address: 1221 N St., Suite 325, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, phone (402) 471-2053, fax (402) 471-9493, e-mail address — npers@npers.ne.gov, Web site — www.npers.ne.gov

Director: Phyllis G. Chambers

Statutory Reference: 84-1501

The Public Employees Retirement Board was created in 1971 to administer Nebraska retirement plans for school employees, state employees, judges and the State Patrol. The board assumed administration of the retirement system for Nebraska county employees in 1973.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms and the State Investment Officer serves as a non-voting, ex officio member. Members must be Nebraska residents. Members include six active or retired participants of board-administered retirement systems, and two public representatives who are not state employees or employees of its subdivisions. The board meets monthly. Members receive a \$50 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to equally distribute expenses among the retirement systems it administers. Expenses must be provided from investment income earned by various retirement funds, unless other fund sources to pay expenses are specified by law.

The state auditor audits state retirement systems each year and makes an annual report to the Legislature. The board also annually reports on the actuarial condition of state retirement systems to the Legislature.

Since 1973, all actuarial reports, actuarial assumption statements and methods, and actuarial valuations and experience investigations required for any retirement system that covers employees in any political subdivision at least partly supported by Nebraska tax dollars must be prepared and signed by an actuary certified by the board.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Denis Blank, Lincoln	Participant, State.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Judge Glenn Camerer, Scottsbluff	Participant, Judges.....	Jan. 1, 2011

Janis Elliott, Bellevue.....	Participant, School	Jan. 1, 2014
Sgt. Glenn Elwell, Lincoln.....	Participant, Patrol.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Don Pederson, Lincoln.....	Public Member	Jan. 1, 2012
Mark W. Shepard, Fremont	Participant, School	Jan. 1, 2010
Elaine Stuhr, Bradshaw	Public Member	Jan. 1, 2013
Richard Wassinger, Plattsmouth	Participant, County	Jan. 1, 2011
Dave Bomberger, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio.....	Nonexpiring

State Plan

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a fully funded defined contribution option and a fully funded cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees' contributions.

For the defined contribution option, the employer and employee contributions may be invested in 13 different funds as directed by the member. Starting Jan. 1, 2003, state employees joining the retirement plan were enrolled in a new cash balance option. The cash balance option operates with the same contribution rate rules as the defined contribution plan, but replaces the investment selections with a set rate of return to be earned on each member's retirement account. The rate of return, set by statute, equals the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent. The rate of return cannot fall below 5 percent. Statutes also permit the board to award dividends from time to time as investment returns may allow. Members of the state employees retirement plan prior to Jan. 1, 2003, had the option of remaining in the defined contribution option or joining the cash balance option.

A state employee may retire as early as age 55. Starting in 1993, employee and employer contributions may be rolled over at retirement. The agency administers the plan, with the record keeping done by an outside third party. Plan expenses are deducted from the retirement fund.

County Plan

The 1973 Legislature brought the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties under the board's administration. The 1965 County Employees Retirement Act covered county employees not already covered by retirement plans. By 1987, all counties, except for Douglas and Lancaster, were required to belong to the County Retirement System. It has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option as in the State Plan. Members, whether participating in the defined contribution option or in the cash balance option, contribute 4.5 percent of their gross earnings with the employer contributing 150 percent of the employee amount. In the defined contribution option, the employee and employer contributions are invested in 13 different funds as the member may direct.

County employees joining the employee retirement plan were enrolled in a new cash balance option starting Jan. 1, 2003. The cash balance option replaces the investment selections of the defined contribution option with a set rate of return to be earned on each member's retirement account. The rate of return, set by statute, equals the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent. The rate of return cannot fall below 5 percent. Members of the county employees retirement plan prior to Jan. 1, 2003, had the option of remaining in the defined contribution option or joining the cash balance option.

A county employee may retire after age 55. Starting in 1993, employee and employer funds may be rolled over at retirement. The agency administers the plan, with the record keeping done by an outside third party. Plan expenses are deducted from the retirement fund.

School Plan

The 1945 Legislature established the School Retirement System for Nebraska school employees. All regular public school employees, except those in Class V school districts, are members of the system. Benefits are based on service, the highest three years' average salary and age at retirement. A school employee may retire as early as age 60 with five years of service and receive a reduced benefit. The normal retirement age for unreduced benefits is age 65. In 1998, legislation for a "Rule of 85" benefit was passed. This legislation allows a member who is at least 55 to retire with unreduced benefits when the member's age and years of service equal 85.

State Patrol Plan

The 1947 Legislature created the State Patrol Retirement System. State Patrol employees can retire at age 55 with at least 10 years of service or, on a reduced basis, at age 50 with at least 10 years of service. The normal retirement age is 55. The contribution rate is 15 percent for the employer and 13 percent for the employee. Benefits are based on years of service as a percentage with a maximum of 75 percent of final average salary. Besides normal benefits, the law provides for disability and survivor benefits. Members are not covered by Social Security. Beginning Sept. 1, 2008, a deferred retirement option plan was adopted for members who have reached normal retirement age.

Judges Plan

The 1955 Legislature created a Judges Retirement System. Membership for district and Supreme Court judges became effective Jan. 3, 1957. Workers' Compensation Court judges were added Sept. 20, 1957, county judges and separate juvenile judges on Jan. 5, 1961, municipal judges on Oct. 23, 1967, and Court of Appeals judges were added in September 1991. In 1985, the Legislature combined the municipal and county court systems.

A \$5 per case fee is collected from district and county courts. County courts also collect a 10 percent charge on certain fees to help finance the retirement program. The current contribution rate for the plan is 8 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 4 percent thereafter for members who participate in the spousal benefit option, and 6 percent of salary for the first 20 years and nothing thereafter for members who do not participate in the spousal benefit option.

Deferred Compensation Plan

In 1976, the board implemented the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan is an optional supplemental retirement plan. It allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their salaries to a later date. Taxes due on the accounts and earnings are deferred until the date of disbursement. This is usually at retirement when

most participants are in a lower tax bracket. Other qualifying events for disbursement are death, disability or termination of employment. Provisions in the plan document allow emergency withdrawals for unforeseen financial hardships with board approval. The investment options the member may select are the same as the ones in the defined contribution option of the State Plan and the County Plan.

Retirement System Statistics — June 30, 2007

	State	County	School	Patrol	Judges
Active Members	17,074	7,510	37,152	484	154
Inactive Members	3,273	1,548	17,705	15	10
Retirees Receiving Benefits	323	159	14,408	341	159
Plan Assets	\$1,295,441,034	231,618,081	7,024,856,413	279,618,100	121,215,683

Tax Equalization and Review Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94732, Lincoln, NE 68509-4732, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, Web site — www.terc.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-5003

The Tax Equalization and Review Commission was created on Jan. 1, 1996. The commission has three primary duties: hearing and deciding appeals, primarily from the 93 county boards of equalization; the equalization of real property assessments for purposes of taxation within each county before May 15 of each year; and hearing and deciding petitions from the county boards of equalization between July 25 and Aug. 10 of each year.

The commission hears and decides appeals at informal or formal hearings throughout the year. In informal hearings, the taxpayer presents his or her evidence with or without an attorney. The county assessor or other legal representative of the county may present evidence to defend the county board of equalization's determination of value and may be represented by the county attorney. Informal hearings are tape recorded. During formal hearings, legal counsel represents the parties, formal rules of evidence apply and a court reporter records the hearings. Formal hearings are held only on request of a party with the consent of the commission. Decisions from informal or formal hearings may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has four commissioners, one from each of the congressional districts and one at-large member. The governor appoints the commissioners to six-year terms, and the Legislature confirms the appointments.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Robert W. Hotz, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Nancy J. Salmon, Aurora.....	District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2014
William Warnes, Bellevue (Chair)	District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2012
William R. Wickersham, Harrison.....	At-Large.....	Jan. 1, 2014

University of Nebraska Board of Regents

Office Address: 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906,
Web site — www.nebraska.edu

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 10; and 85-103

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents has been the university's governing body since the university was established in 1869.¹⁵ The original board had 12 members, including the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the university chancellor as ex officio members. The governor appointed the original regents. Succeeding regents were elected by the Legislature until 1875, when the new state constitution reduced the number of regents to six and provided for their election by the voters in odd-numbered years. An amendment adopted in 1912 changed their election to even-numbered years. Regents were elected on partisan ballots until 1917, when the Legislature provided for nonpartisan regent elections starting in 1918. From 1921 to Jan. 7, 1971, one regent was elected from each of the state's six Supreme Court districts for a six-year term.

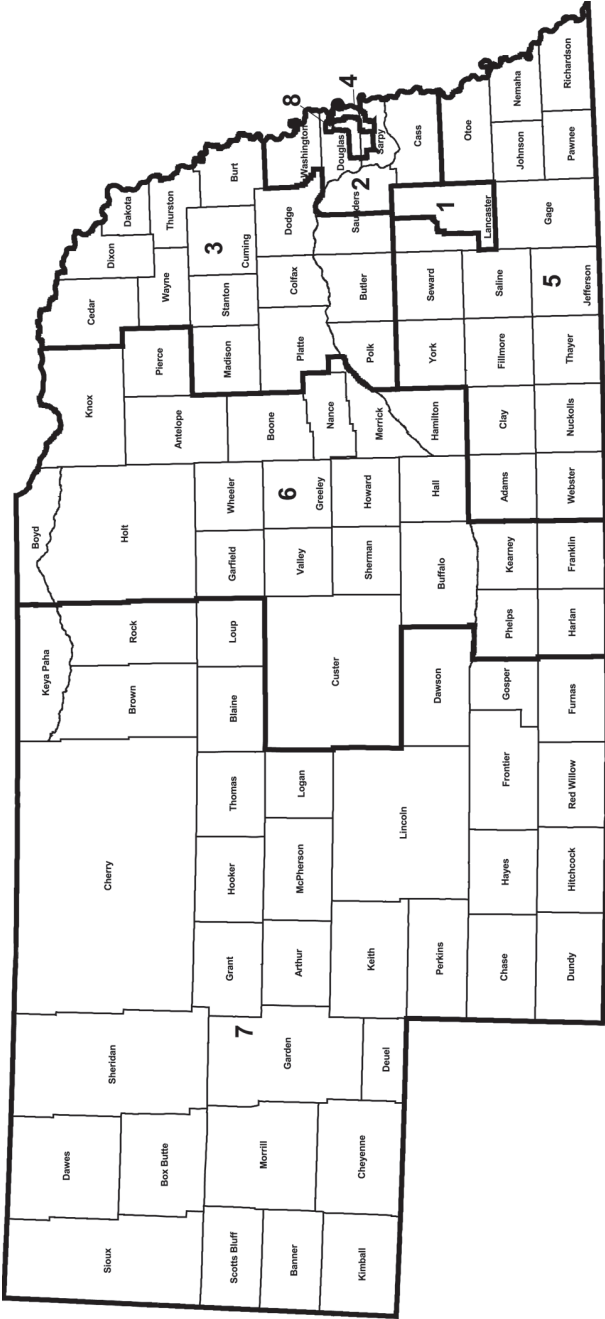
The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms at the 1974 general election from District 6 and District 7, and from districts 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the 1976 general election. All elections since have been for six-year terms. Regents are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

A constitutional amendment was approved at the 1974 general election to let the three University of Nebraska campus student body presidents sit as nonvoting members on the Board of Regents for one-year terms. The members are the president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Senate and president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Senate. The student body president of Kearney State College was added as a nonvoting member after the college became the University of Nebraska at Kearney on July 1, 1991.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tim Clare, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	January 2015
Randolph M. Ferlic, Omaha.....	District 8.....	January 2013
Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons.....	District 3.....	January 2013
Howard L. Hawks, Omaha.....	District 2.....	January 2015
James E. McClurg, Lincoln.....	District 5.....	January 2013
Bob Phares, North Platte.....	District 7.....	January 2013
Kent A. Schroeder, Kearney.....	District 6.....	January 2011
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion.....	District 4.....	January 2013

¹⁵ For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 893-901.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB 854 in the 2001 legislative session.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2009

TIM CLARE

DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 6712 Hickory Crest Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 421-2030, e-mail address — tclare@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2008

Biography: Born May 8, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1985; Creighton University (M.B.A., J.D.), 1992. Married Amy Clare, March 2, 2002; five children: Matthew Clare, Ingrid Holmquist, Colin Clare, Nels Holmquist and Danny Clare. Attorney, Rembolt Ludtke LLP. Former: banker, First National Bank of Omaha.

Member: board president, Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters; board member, Lincoln Children's Museum; president, Lincoln Estate Planning Council; fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; Cedars Home for Children (board member). Republican.



HOWARD L. HAWKS

DISTRICT 2

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Office Address: 1044 N. 155th St., Suite 400, Omaha, NE 68154-4446, phone (402) 938-1604

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2002; re-elected 2008 (vice chairman, 2004; chairman, 2005)

Biography: Born June 2, 1935, in Carleton. Graduate of Bruning High School, 1953; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1957; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.B.A.), 1971. Married Sept. 3, 1955; wife, Myrna, deceased; three children: Neal, Tim and Troy. Remarried Nov. 30, 2002; wife, Rhonda; two children: Lisa Masker and Rachel Masker. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve. Founder, chairman and CEO, Tenaska, Inc.; founder and chairman, Hawks Foundation. Former: InterNorth/Enron Corp., 1966-86; General Motors, 1957-66.

Member: co-founder, Lasting Hope Recovery Center; board of directors, Creighton University; board of directors, Iron-

wood Golf and Country Club; board of directors, Joslyn Art Museum; board of governors, Durham Center for Western Studies Advisory Committee and Bodmer Society; board of directors, Ak-Sar-Ben future trust; board of directors, McCarthy Group Inc.; board of trustees, Mid-America Boy Scouts of America; board of directors, Omaha Zoological Society; Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation Board and Executive Committee; board of directors, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:** chair of Citizen of the Year Event 2003, Mid-America Council Boy Scouts of America; strategic planning committee, Lutheran Church of the Master; board of governors, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; advisory board, Assistance League of Omaha; 2003 honorary chairman, 2002 honorary vice chairman, Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign and Kettle Klub; capital fund drive chairman, Dana College Legacy Campaign, 2000-01; chairman, Midland Lutheran College Vision 2000 Capital Campaign, 1997-2000; board of governors, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha; board of governors, president, Boys Clubs of Omaha; board of directors and Presidents Club, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, strategic planning committee, Martin Luther Homes; advisory board of trustees committee, Methodist Hospital; Nebraska Business Higher Education Forum; vice chairman, stakeholder committee, North American Electric Reliability Council; board of directors, Omaha Symphony Association; board of directors,

University of Nebraska Regents, 2009 (Cont'd.)

HOWARD L. HAWKS

DISTRICT 2 (CONT'D.)

Omaha Opera Guild. **Honors and awards:** Methodist Hospital Foundation's "Spirit of Philanthropy" Award, 2005; Volunteer of the Year Award from Thayer County Hospital, 2005; honorary chair, Community Alliance's "Breaking the Silence" event, 2005; honorary chair, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Gala, 2005; UNL College of Business Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; finalist for CEO of the Year in the Energy Industry by *Platts Power Magazine*, 2003 and 2004; Downtown Omaha Rotary Club Free Enterprise Award, 2003; Omaha Business Hall of Fame, 2002; Methodist Hospital Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, 2001; Clarence Swanson Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication to the University and to Nebraska Football, 2000; UNO College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; endowed the Howard Hawks Chair in Business Ethics and Leadership at UNL; integral to the creation of Hawks Field at the Haymarket Park Baseball Complex, named 2003 Collegiate Baseball Field of the Year. Republican.

CHUCK HASSEBROOK

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 250 N. Third St., Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2238, e-mail address — chassebrook@nebraska.edu

Office Address: P.O. Box 136, Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2103, Extn 1018

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 1994; re-elected 2000 and 2006 (chairman, 2000; vice chairman, 2007; chair, 2008)

Biography: Born April 17, 1955, in Columbus. Graduate of Lakeview High School, Columbus; attended Platte Technical Community College, Columbus; graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in university studies). Married Kate Borchman, Dec. 31, 1991; two children: Anton and Peter. Executive director, Center for Rural Affairs. **Member:** Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Lyons Community Club; Lyons Community Foundation.

Former member: Treasurer, Nebraska Rural Development Commission; coach, Lyons Summer Baseball Program; Nebraska Network 21 Food Systems Committee, 1993-97; U.S. Department of Agriculture National Commission on Small Farms, 1997-99; Keystone Center Structure of Agriculture Group; North Central Region Technical Committee of the USDA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture Research Program (former co-chair); External Advisory Committee on Bioethics, Iowa State University; advisory committee, Human Systems Research Team, Iowa State University Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture; board of directors, Bread for the World; USDA Agricultural Science and Technology Review Board. board member, Invest Nebraska; advisory board, Nebraska Area Health Education Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Honors and awards:** Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society Research Award; Outstanding Alumnus Award, Central Community College-Platte Campus; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Presidents Award: Nebraska Farmers Union. Democrat.



University of Nebraska Regents, 2009 (Cont'd.)



BOB WHITEHOUSE

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 1103 Mackensy Dr., Papillion, NE 68046, e-mail address — bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2006

Biography: Born Aug. 17, 1944, in Omaha. Graduate of Bellevue High School, 1962; Kearney State College (B.S.) 1967; University of Nebraska-Omaha (Secondary School Administration Master's) 1971, (Specialist in Education) 1976. Married Kim M. Whitehouse, June 23, 1984; three children: Stacey, Todd and Taylor. Robert L. Whitehouse Educational Consultant. Former: retired principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha; Coordinator of Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute, UNL-Gallup Sponsored, 2004-2006; educational consultant, Omaha Public Schools, 2000-2005; adjunct professor, EDAD Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001-2003; principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1987-2000; principal, Bryan Junior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1987; assistant principal, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1973-1983; administrative

assistant, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1972-1973; administrative intern, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1971-1972; teacher and coach, Central High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1967-1971. **Member:** University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council, 2001-present; University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association Board, 2003-present; South Omaha Optimist Club (past president), 1983-present; chairman, Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Board, 1982-present; president, board of directors, Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, 1995-present.

Former member: Phi Delta Kappa, 1990-2006; National Association of Secondary School Principals, 1982-2000; committee charter member, National Urban Schools, 1988; legislative chair, 1991, Nebraska Council School Administrators, 1983-2006; past president, Omaha School Administrators, 1971-2005; past president, Region II Administrators Association, 1975-2006; Metropolitan Community College Foundation Board, 2000-2004; board of directors, Wells Fargo Bank of Nebraska, 1991-2004; Sarpy County SAFE POLICY Executive Board, 1992-2000; past president, board of directors, Youth Emergency Services, 1976-1987; National Association Secondary School Principals Conferences, 1985-2000; Multicultural Non-Sexist Human Relations Course, 1997; Professional Organizational Enhancement Trainer, 1996-2003; teamed with Omaha Job Clearinghouse and National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), 1992-1998; District Internet Training for Administrators, 1996-1998.

Honors and awards: Bryan High School Coaches Association Award for Excellence and Dedication to Student Athletes, 2005; South Omaha Optimist Sam Greenberg Award, 2001; Nebraska Council of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award, 2000; UNO Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; National Milken Family Foundation Award, 1997; Nebraska Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Service Award, 1997; American G.I. Forum Veterans Family Organization Excellence in Education Award, 1997; Mayor of Omaha's Key to the City (Education Award), 1997; Omaha Public Schools Outstanding Principal of the Year, 1997; Omaha World Herald Award for WorkKeys and Omaha 2000, 1994. Republican.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2009 (Cont'd.)



JAMES MCCLURG

DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 2030 Surfside Drive, Lincoln, NE 68528, phone (402) 477-2030, 437-4807

Appointed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents: April 3, 2002, to replace Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned; elected 2006 (chairman, 2006)

Biography: Born March 23, 1945, in Bassett. Graduate of Rock County High School, 1963; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S.), 1967; University of Nebraska College of Medicine (Ph.D.), 1973. Married Lori Goa, Oct. 14, 1989. Senior vice president and chief scientific officer at MDS Pharma Services. Former: research faculty member, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Member:** Nebraska Technology Development Corporation, 200-present; board of trustees, University of Nebraska Foundation; editorial board, Clinical Research Practices and Drug Regulatory Affairs, Marcel Dekker, Inc.; editorial advisory board, Clinical Trials Advisory, Global Success Corporation Publishers; American Association for the Advancement of Science; British Institute of Regulatory

Affairs; Society for Cosmetic Chemists; Associates of Clinical Pharmacology; American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics; Drug Information Association; Regulatory Affairs Professional Society. **Former member:** University of Nebraska President's Committee on Administration Efficiency, 1998; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board, 1988-2002 (chairman); president's research board, University of Nebraska, 1996-2002; Nebraska Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, 1988-2002; board of governors, University of Nebraska Medical Center (vice chairman, 1995-96); board of directors, Lincoln General Hospital, 1985-91 (chairman, 1989-91); American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Clinical Sciences Section, 1990-91; board of directors, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, 1989-92; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1989-91; chairman, Nebraska Committee for Higher Education, 1986-90; Nebraska Citizens Commission for the Study of Higher Education, 1984-85; dean's advisory council, University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy, 1984-85; board of directors, American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (chairman of standards council, 1980-85); Nebraska Commission on Human Rights, 1982-84; American Chemical Society, Division of Small Chemical Business (national secretary, 1982-83); Nebraska Wesleyan University alumni class representative, 1980-82; president, Nebraska Wesleyan University Century Club, 1981. **Honors and awards:** American Council of Independent Laboratories Preston S. Millar Award, 1991 and 1993; University of Nebraska College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 1992; Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Achievement Award, 1988; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1987. Republican.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2009 (Cont'd.)



KENT A. SCHROEDER

DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 3003 Country Club Lane, Kearney NE 68845-4047, phone (308) 237-9688, e-mail address — kschroeder@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 1998; re-elected 2005 (chairman, 2002; vice-chairman, 2001 and 2008)

Biography: Born April 7, 1943, in Genoa. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1961; Iowa State University (B.S.), 1965; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1968. Married Linda J. Wotherspoon, June 24, 1972; three children. Military service: pilot and captain, Nebraska Air National Guard. Attorney; licensed amateur radio operator. Former: Justice of the Peace. **Member:** board of directors, Good Samaritan Health System (past chairman); board of directors, Sentinel Health Care; American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. **Former member:** Kearney Chamber of Commerce; Kearney Cosmopolitan Club (president); board of

directors, Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; board of directors, Kearney Country Club; Central Community College Board; Kearney City Council (vice president), one term; Kearney School Board (president), two terms. Republican.

BOB PHARES

DISTRICT 7

Home Address: 608 Sequoia Ct. North Platte, Ne 69101, phone (308) 532 3290

Office Address: 320 McNeel Lane, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-3180, email — bphares@nebraska.edu

Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: Aug. 5, 2006; elected 2006

Biography: Born August 4, 1940 in Atlantic, Iowa. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1958; University of Nebraska at Kearney, with honors, 1962 (BA in Business Administration); graduate of American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., with a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1968 and a Chartered Financial Consultant degree in 1989. President of Phares Financial Services. **Member:** board of deacons, First Baptist Church, (past church president); past president, past district governor, North Platte Rotary Club; past board chairman, North Platte Chamber of Commerce.

Former member: founding director, Great Plains Regional Medical Center Board (served 25 years, eight as board chair); Mid Plains Community College Foundation board; Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Board; North Platte Development Corp board; United Way board; past state president, NAIFA; Mayor of North Platte, 1968-1976; past president, Nebraska League of Municipalities; past president, American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. **Honors and awards:** UNK Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Alumni Award, 1984; honored by Million Dollar Round Table for 30 years of continuous membership and 6 Court of the Table and 2 Top of the Table qualifications; North Platte Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame; North Platte High School Distinguished Alumni Award. Republican.



University of Nebraska Regents, 2009 (Cont'd.)

RANDOLPH M. FERLIC**DISTRICT 8**

Home Address: 2254 S. 86th Ave., Omaha, NE 68124-2136, e-mail — rferlic@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2000; re-elected 2006

Biography: Born July 17, 1936, in Omaha. Graduate of Carroll Public High School, Carroll, Iowa, 1954; Creighton University (B.S.), 1958; Creighton University (M.D.), 1961. Married Teresa L. Kolars, July 17, 1959; four children; eleven grandchildren. Military service: commander, U.S. Navy, 1968-1970, naval hospitals in New York, Boston and USS Forrestal. Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center; University of Nebraska graduate faculty. Former: director, Apache Corporation; assistant professor of surgery, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, 1968-70; director, Diagnostic Information, Inc., 1976-84; director, Key Petroleum Production Company, 1988-1992; chairman, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital Department of Surgery, 1982-83.

Member: fellow, American College of Surgeons, American College of Cardiology and American College of Chest Physicians; Society of Thoracic Surgeons; Academic Surgeons; American Medical Association; American Branch-Esophagological Association; Nebraska Medical Association; Omaha Douglas County Medical Society; Midwest Clinical Society; Lillehei Surgical Society. **Former member:** Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1991-2001 (chairman 1994-96); Midwestern Higher Education Commission; board of directors and trustee, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital; founder, Distributed Learning Workshop, Surgical Services of the Great Plains, Great Plains Care Inc. and Unimed Corporation; director, Happy Hollow County Club. **Honors and awards:** Alpha Omega Alpha, Creighton Chapter honor; Ak-Sar-Ben First Court of Honor for the Professions, 1989; Man of the Year, Notre Dame Club of Omaha, 1988; Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Foundation in Belize, Central America; AORN Omaha Chapter Physician of the Year award, 1980; personal honors, Rotary Club of Kenya, for open heart surgery and pacemakers performed at Kenyatta University, 1979. Republican.



University of Nebraska Regents, 1869-2009

Samuel D. Beals ¹	1869-1871	John L. Teeters	1900-1906
David Butler ¹	1869-1871	Elisha C. Calkins.....	1902-1908
Champion S. Chase.....	1869-1875	Carl J. Ernst.....	1902-1908
William B. Dale.....	1869-1871	Charles S. Allen.....	1904-1917
David R. Dungan	1869-1875	William G. Whitmore	1904-1917
John C. Elliott.....	1869-1871	Frederick H. Abbott	1906-1909
Abel B. Fuller.....	1869-1873	Victor G. Lyford.....	1906-1919
Robert W. Furnas	1869-1873	Charles B. Anderson.....	1908-1915
.....	1873-1875 ¹	George Coupland.....	1908-1915
Fyfield H. Longley	1869-1875	Harvey E. Newbranch.....	1909
John B. Maxfield.....	1869-1875	Frank L. Haller	1910-1919
William G. Olinger.....	1869-1873	Edward P. Brown	1915-1921
Allen R. Benton ¹	1871-1876	John E. Miller.....	1915-1921
Uriah Bruner.....	1871-1876	Philip L. Hall.....	1917-1923
William H. James ¹	1871-1873	Harry D. Landis.....	1917-1929
Dwight McCann.....	1871-1873	Frank W. Judson	1919-1925
John M. McKenzie ¹	1871-1876	John R. Webster.....	1919-1931
William Adair.....	1873-1882	William L. Bates	1921-1927
James W. Savage.....	1873-1875	George N. Seymour	1921-1927
William D. Scott	1873-1875	William P. Warner.....	1923-1929
Benjamin Barrows.....	1875-1876	Earl Cline.....	1925-1937
Alexander Bear	1875-1876	Stanley D. Long	1927-1951
Silas Garber ¹	1875-1876	Frank J. Taylor.....	1927-1939
Charles A. Holmes.....	1875-1884	Fred A. Marsh.....	1929-1935
Edgar W. Hungerford.....	1875-1876	Marion A. Shaw.....	1929-1947
Samuel J. Tuttle.....	1875-1879	Arthur C. Stokes.....	1931-1940 ²
Lebbius Fifield.....	1876-1884	Charles Y. Thompson.....	1935-1959
Joseph W. Gannett	1876-1884	R. W. Devoe	1937-1955
Seth P. Mobley	1876-1878	Frank M. Johnson	1939-1951
Newton R. Persinger	1878-1884	1955-1957 ⁴
John L. Carson.....	1880-1881	Fred Thomas.....	1940 ⁵
Isaac Powers.....	1882	William E. Reed.....	1940 ⁶ -1944 ²
Charles H. Gere.....	1882-1892	Vincent C. Hascall.....	1944 ⁷ -1947 ²
H. C. Meritt.....	1883	George Liggett.....	1947-1953
Jesse M. Hiatt.....	1883-1888	James LeRoy Welsh.....	1947 ⁸ -1967
Edward P. Holmes	1884-1888	Dwight P. Griswold.....	1951-1952 ³
Milton J. Hull	1884-1890	Earle G. Johnson.....	1951-1957
Leavitt Burnham.....	1884-1892	J. G. Elliott.....	1952-1954 ⁹
John T. Mallalieu.....	1884-1890	1957-1974 ²
Byron B. Davis.....	1888-1894	B. N. Greenberg	1953-1971
George Roberts	1888-1894	Clarence E. Swanson	1955-1967
J. L. Knight.....	1890-1896	Frank O. Foote	1957-1963
Charles H. Morrill.....	1890-1902	Richard E. Adkins.....	1959-1971
Edwin A. Hadley.....	1892-1898	Val Peterson.....	1963-1966 ³
Charles L. Marple.....	1892-1894	Robert Raun.....	1966-1981 ¹⁰
Henry Estabrook.....	1894-1896	Edward Schwartzkopf	1967-1985
Charles W. Kaley	1894-1898	Richard L. Herman.....	1967-1970 ³
Charles Weston.....	1894-1900	Kermit R. Hansen	1970-1991 ¹¹
H. L. Good.....	1896-1902	Robert Prokop	1971-1983
Victor Rosewater.....	1896-1897	Kermit Wagner.....	1971-1983
Thomas Rawlins.....	1897-1900	Robert Koefoot.....	1971-1989
George F. Kenower.....	1898-1904	James H. Moylan	1971-1989
E. Von Forell.....	1898-1904	Camille Elliott.....	1974-1975 ¹²
Edson P. Rich.....	1900-1906	Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1975-1987

University of Nebraska Regents, 1896-2009 (Cont'd.)

John W. Payne	1981-1999	Chuck Hassebrook.....	1995-
Margaret Robinson	1983-1995	Drew Miller	1995-2007
Nancy DeLong Hoch	1983-1995	Kent A. Schroeder	1999-
Donald C. Fricke	1985-1991	Randolph M. Ferlic	2001-
Robert M. Allen.....	1989-2001	James E. McClurg	2002 ¹⁴ -
Rosemary M. Skrupa	1989-2001	Howard L. Hawks	2003-
Nancy L. O'Brien.....	1991-2003	Dave Hergert.....	2005-2006 ¹⁵
Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr.....	2001-2002 ¹³	Bob Phares.....	2006 ¹⁶ -
Don S. Blank.....	1987-2005	Bob Whitehouse.....	2007-
Charles S. Wilson.....	1991-2008	Tim Clare.....	2009-

¹ Ex officio.

² Died while in office.

³ Resigned.

⁴ Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.

⁵ Served from death of Dr. Arthur C. Stokes until the general election of November 1940, when William E. Reed was elected to finish the term. Reed was elected to a full term in November 1942.

⁶ Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.

⁷ Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.

⁸ Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.

⁹ Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.

¹¹ Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.

¹² Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.

¹³ Resigned.

¹⁴ Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2006.

¹⁵ Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.

¹⁶ Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office. Elected to full term in November 2006.

Nebraska Wheat Board

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Executive Director: Royce Schaneman

Statutory Reference: 2-2302

The Nebraska Board was created to protect and foster the economic health of the state's wheat-producing areas and wheat economy stated as public policy under the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act. This public policy guides the wheat board in establishing its overall policy, annual marketing plan, goals and objectives, and program priorities. The board also evaluates wheat market developments worldwide to meet these goals.

The board takes actions to strengthen the position of Nebraska wheat growers in the marketplace by working to improve U.S. grain standards, farm and trade policy and chances for increased trade, and to eliminate federal actions that help foreign competition.

Foreign wheat markets are developed and export sales promoted through a worldwide network of 15 U.S. wheat promotion offices. The board also works through the national Wheat Foods Council to educate consumers about the nutritional value of wheat, leading to increased consumption. Contracts with the National Association of Wheat Growers addresses various wheat quality issues. Wheat utilization is a relatively new area of concentration, which has the potential to increase the value of U.S. wheat.

The board contracts with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources wheat breeding team for research on wheat variety improvement, and a major effort to strengthen the hard white wheat class in Nebraska is under way. Additional research to combat diseases that affect wheat crop yields also is funded. Efforts to export Nebraska wheat directly to foreign markets are continuing.

The board's programs are financed solely by the state's 1.25 cent per bushel assessment on all wheat marketed in the state.

The board consists of seven wheat growers who represent Nebraska's seven wheat districts and are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Members must be Nebraska residents, be at least 21 years old, have been growing wheat in the state for at least five years and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing wheat.

The board's nonvoting members are the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The board meets at least once every three months. Members are entitled to expenses while attending board meetings or while performing official responsibilities as determined by the board.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Christopher Cullan, Hemingford.....	District 1	June 30, 2009
Larry Flohr, Chappell	District 3	June 30, 2012
Dan Hughes, Venango	District 4	June 30, 2011
Von Johnson, Cambridge.....	District 5	June 30, 2013
Rick Larson, Potter	District 2	June 30, 2013
Brent Robertson, Elsie.....	At Large.....	June 30, 2010
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The Governor’s Commission on the Status of Women was created in 1965 in response to the federal President’s Commission on the Status of Women created in 1961. The state commission was made a state agency in 1971, and its name was changed to the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women in 1975.

Funding for the commission was reduced to \$25,000 in 2007 and the last remaining members resigned in 2008. As of January 2009, the commission has no members but remains in state statute.